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(b) CINCPACFLTINST 5750.3C

Encl: (1) Command History 1 January through 31 December 1983

1. The U.S. SEVENTH Fleet 1983 Command History is submitted as enclosure (1) to fulfill the requirements of references (a) and (b).

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I. COMMAND ORGANIZATION

A. COMMANDER

1. The basic responsibilities of the Commander SEVENTH Fleet are set forth in U.S. Navy Regulations, U.S. Pacific Fleet Regulations and in directives and instructions from higher authority. The duties of the Fleet Commander included:

a. Military command and operational control of ships, aircraft, and elements assigned to his command.

b. Operational control over other elements assigned from time to time by higher authority.

c. Exercise of such administrative functions as were necessary in connection with elements assigned to his command.

d. Execution of such missions and duties as were assigned to him by higher authority.

B. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

1. Commander SEVENTH Fleet continued to function in the capacity of a numbered fleet commander under CINCPACFLT and exercised operational control over those naval forces assigned to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean area of operations.

C. FLEET ORGANIZATION

1. For operational purposes, the SEVENTH Fleet continued to be organized into numbered task forces. The composition of the task forces depended upon the mission assigned and varied as necessary to meet military requirements. The task forces were as follows:

Task Force 70 - Battle Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 71 - Command and Coordination Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 72 - Patrol and Reconnaissance Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 73 - Logistic Support Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 74 - Submarine Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 75 - Surface Combatant Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 76 - Amphibious Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 77 - Carrier Strike Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 79 - Landing Force SEVENTH Fleet

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D. STAFF ORGANIZATION

1. The Staff was organized, under the Chief of Staff, into six divisions -- Administration, Intelligence, Operations, Logistics, Communications, and Plans. In addition, the Fleet Commander had the following special assistants: Flag Secretary, Flag Lieutenant, Fleet Science Advisor, Fleet Public Affairs Officer, Fleet Judge Advocate, Fleet Marine Officer, Fleet Medical Officer, Fleet Chaplain and Fleet Dental Officer. For administrative purposes these officers reported to the Fleet Commander through the Chief of Staff.

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II. SEVENTH FLEET FLAGSHIP (USS BLUE RIDGE LCC 19) SCHEDULE

01-06 JAN	Selected Restricted Availability Yokosuka JA
07-07 JAN	Sea Trial North Japan Sea
08-09 JAN	Ready for Sea Yokosuka JA
10-12 JAN	Enroute Okinawa JA
12-12 JAN	BSP Buckner Bay Embark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
13-16 JAN	MAF/CPX Okinawa JA OPAREA
16-16 JAN	BSP Buckner Bay Debark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
17-18 JAN	Enroute Subic Bay RP
19-28 JAN	Upkeep Subic Bay RP
24-28 JAN	Third Quarter (FY 83) Scheduling Conference
29-29 JAN	VIP/Guest Cruise Subic/Manila RP
30-31 JAN	Visit Manila RP
01-05 FEB	Enroute Penang MY
06-08 FEB	Visit Penang MY
09-09 FEB	Enroute Singapore
10-13 FEB	Visit Singapore
14-22 FEB	Enroute Yokosuka JA (Arrival PM 22nd)
23-28 FEB	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
01-03 MAR	Enroute Okinawa JA (Arrival PM 3rd)
03-03 MAR	BSP Buckner Bay Embark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
04-04 MAR	Pre-Sail Conference Buckner Bay
05-05 MAR	Exer Okinawa JA OPAREA TS 83 Rehearsal
05-05 MAR	Enroute Pohang KS PM
06-10 MAR	GRUSL Pohang KS (Arrival PM 10th)
11-11 MAR	Anchor Pohang Pre-Sail Conference (Underway PM 11th)
12-19 MAR	Team Spirit 83
20-20 MAR	Backload Pohang KS
21-22 MAR	Enroute Inchon KS
23-25 MAR	Visit Inchon KS
26-27 MAR	Enroute Kagoshima PM/Debark CTF 79 Staff AM 26th
28-29 MAR	Visit Kagoshima JA/Debark CTF 76 Staff 28th
30-31 MAR	Enroute Yokosuka JA
01-22 APR	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
18-22 APR	Fourth Quarter (FY 84) Scheduling Conference
23-24 APR	Ready for Sea Yokosuka JA
25-26 APR	Enroute Okinawa JA
27-27 APR	BSP Buckner Bay Embark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
28-29 APR	MAB/CPX Okinawa JA OPAREA
29-29 APR	BSP Buckner Bay Debark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
30-30 APR	Enroute Vicinity Cheju-Do KS
01-04 MAY	READEX East China Sea Vicinity Cheju-Do KS 83
05-06 MAY	Enroute Yokosuka JA
07-11 MAY	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
09-09 MAY	COMSEVENTHFLT Change of Command Yokosuka JA
12-16 MAY	Enroute Subic Bay RP
17-21 MAY	Upkeep Subic Bay RP
22-23 MAY	Enroute Hong Kong

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24-30 MAY	Visit Hong Kong
31 MAY-02 JUN	Enroute Okinawa JA
03-03 JUN	Miscellaneous Alongside Okinawa JA
03-03 JUN	Embark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
04-12 JUN	Valiant Blitz 83-3 Okinawa OPAREAS
12-12 JUN	BSP Okinawa JA Debark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
13-15 JUN	Enroute Yokosuka JA (Arrival PM 15th)
16 JUN-24 JUL	Selected Restricted Availability Yokosuka JA 83-4
18-22 JUL	First Quarter (FY 84) Scheduling Conference
25-25 JUL	Sea Trial Northern Japan Sea
26-31 JUL	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
01-01 AUG	Inport Yokosuka JA Pre-Sail Conference
02-09 AUG	Enroute Beppu JA
05-06 AUG	Visit Beppu JA
07-07 AUG	Enroute Kure JA
08-10 AUG	Visit Kure JA (U/W PM 10th)
11-11 AUG	Enroute Sasebo JA
12-16 AUG	Visit Sasebo JA
17-18 AUG	Enroute Yokosuka JA (Tiger Cruise)
19 AUG-05 SEP	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
06-08 SEP	Enroute Pusan KS
09-11 SEP	Visit Pusan KS
12-12 SEP	Enroute Chinhai KS (Arrival PM)
13-13 SEP	Visit Chinhai KS
14-19 SEP	Enroute Pattaya TH (U/W PM 14th)
16-16 SEP	BSP Buckner Bay Okinawa JA
20-22 SEP	Enroute Subic Bay RP (Arrival PM 22nd)
23-26 SEP	Voyage Repair Subic Bay RP
27-27 SEP	Enroute South China Sea (Arrival Subic PM 27th)
28 SEP-09 OCT	Voyage Repair Subic Bay RP
10-13 OCT	Individual Ship Exercise (Arrival Subic PM 13th)
12-12 OCT	Missilex South China Sea
14-22 OCT	Upkeep Subic Bay RP
17-21 OCT	Second Quarter (FY 84) Scheduling Conference
18-18 OCT	Embark COMDESRON 25
23-27 OCT	Enroute Vicinity Guam
28 OCT-01 NOV	Battle Week 84-1
02-02 NOV	Inport Guam Hot Wash-Up
02-02 NOV	Debark COMDESRON 25
03-04 NOV	Visit Guam
05-10 NOV	Enroute Hong Kong
11-15 NOV	Visit Hong Kong
16-20 NOV	Enroute Yokosuka JA
16-20 NOV	Mobile Team Training Phase II
21 NOV-31 DEC	Selected Restricted Availability Yokosuka JA 84-5

III. ADMINISTRATION (N1/001/002)

A. FLEET COMMANDER'S ACTIVITIES

1. January

- a. 3 JAN: Call by RADM G.W. MacKay, Commander, Naval Forces Japan.
- b. 4 JAN: Call by COMO D.J. Wolkensdorfer, Commander, Patrol Wings Pacific.
- c. 5 JAN: Call by CAPT R.S. McCartney, Commanding Officer, USS JOUETT.
- d. 6 JAN: Calls on Minister Kazuo Tanakawa, Japan Defense Agency; Admiral Masaru Maeda, Chief of Staff, Maritime Self Defense Force.
- e. 20-21 JAN: Fleet Readiness Board Meeting, Baguio, Republic of the Philippines.
- f. 24 JAN (Philippines): Call on COMO L.L. Lazo, Deputy Base Commander, Subic Command.
- g. 25 JAN: Call by CAPT C.L. Flynn, Jr., Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group ONE.
- h. 29 JAN: Flagship Guest Cruise - Subic Bay to Manila - RADM Donald P. Roane, Commander, Task Force SEVEN THREE; RADM D.M. Smith, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Philippines attending.

2. February

- a. 1 FEB: Meeting with RADM T.F. Brown, III, Commander, Task Force SEVEN ZERO.
- b. 2 FEB (Indonesia): Calls on VADM M. Romly, Chief of Naval Staff, Indonesia; Charge d'Affaires John Monlo; luncheon in USNS CHAUVENET attended by VADM Romly; RADM Rusdi Rusli, Commander, Third Naval District; COMO D.U. Martoso, Chief, Armed Forces Mapping and Survey Center; COMO R. Iharojo, Chief, Naval Hydrographic Service.
- c. 3 FEB (Indonesia): Calls on COMO Soedirdjo, Chief of Staff, Indonesian Fleet; COMO Sukuno, Director General, PAL Shipyard; RADM Gatot Suwardi, Commander, Fourth Naval District. Attended dinner hosted by Consul General Jay McNaughton, attended by RADM Suwardi.
- d. 7 FEB (Malaysia): Calls on the Honorable Dr. Lim Chong, Chief Minister of Penang; His Excellency Dr. Awang Hassan, Governor of Penang.
- e. 8 FEB (Malaysia): Calls on VADM Mohammed Zain, Chief of Navy; Datuk a Bang Abu Bakar, Deputy Defense Minister; GEN Tan Sri Dato Mohammed, Chief of Defense Forces; Prime Minister Datuk Seri Doctor Mahathir.
- f. 9 FEB (Malaysia - Flagship luncheon enroute Singapore) Attended by RADM Dato Abdui Wahab, Deputy Chief of Navy; COMO Albert Thong, Assistant Chief of Navy (Technical); Charge d'Affairs M. Lyall Breckon; COL

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Gary L. Blahna, Defense Attache; CAPT K. Arasaratnam, Director, Naval Operations; CAPT Ahmad Ramli, Director, Naval Development Plan.

g. 10 FEB (Singapore): Calls on Deputy Chief of Mission, Morton Smith; Brigadier I.H. Burrows, Commander, New Zealand Forces, South East Asia.

h. 12 FEB (Australia): Meeting with CAPT Hole, Naval Officer in Charge, Northern Australia.

i. 13 FEB (Australia): Meeting with CAPT P. Rodor, Commanding Officer, H.E. Holt Communications Station.

j. 14 FEB (Australia): Calls on Sir Richard Trowbridge, Governor of Western Australia; Mr. Raymond O'Connor, Premier of Western Australia; Mr. Michael Michaels, Lord Mayor of Perth.

k. 15 FEB (Australia): Call on COMO David Orr, Naval Officer in Charge, Western Australia.

l. 16 FEB: Meeting with Commander Allen J. Stewart, Deputy Officer in Charge of Construction, Diego Garcia.

m. 18 FEB (Kenya): Meeting with Ambassador William C. Harrop; GEN Jackson K. Mulinge, Chief of General Staff.

n. 21 FEB (Kenya): Meeting with Consul Gribbin; call on BGEN E. Simon Mbilu; luncheon in Mombasa attended by Mayor Rajab Sumba, BGEN Mbilu and Consul and Mrs. Gribbin.

o. 23 FEB (Oman): Calls on Ambassador John Countryman; GEN Sir Thomas Creasey, Chief of Defense Staff; RADM John Gunning, Commander, Sultan of Oman's Navy.

p. 26 FEB (Pakistan): Call on RADM T.K. Khan, Commander, Karachi; RADM I. Sirohey, Commander, Pakistan Fleet.

q. 27 FEB (Pakistan): Call on RADM G.A. Azidi, Commander Logistics, Pakistan Navy.

r. 28 FEB (Sri Lanka): Call on Ambassador John H. Reed.

3. March

a. 1 MAR (Sri Lanka): Calls on RADM A.W.H. Perera, Commander, Sri Lanka Navy; Prime Minister R.T. Premadasa.

b. 5 MAR: Meeting with VADM William P. Lawrence, Commander THIRD Fleet.

c. 7 MAR (Korea): Call on VADM Choi Sang Hwa, Commander, Republic of Korea Fleet; RADM Kim Chong Ho, Commander Naval Base Chinhae.

d. 15 MAR: Meeting with COMO Robert Klee, Commander, Task Force SEVEN SIX.

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e. 16 MAR: Meeting with MGEN Robert Haebel, Commander, Task Force SEVEN NINE.

f. 18 MAR: Flagship breakfast attended by MGEN Haebel; COMO Klee; RADM James R. Hogg, Commander, Task Force SEVEN FIVE; RADM Thomas F. Brown, Commander, Task Force SEVEN ZERO.

g. 20 MAR: Guest speaker at Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony of Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Officer Candidate School, Eta Jima, Japan.

h. 21 MAR: Meeting with ADM Thomas Hayward, USN (Ret), former Chief of Naval Operations.

i. 23 MAR (Korea): Calls on COMO Hwang Chul Ku, Commander, Fifth Sector; The Honorable Kim Chan Hue, Mayor of Inchon.

j. 24 MAR (Korea): Calls on GEN Park Noh Young, Deputy Commander in Chief Combined Forces Command; ADM Oh Kyung Hwan, Chief of Naval Operations.

k. 25 MAR (Korea): Call by VADM Harry L. Schrader, Jr., Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Pacific.

l. 26 MAR (Korea): Call on GEN Robert W. Sennewald, Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command/United Nations Command.

m. 28 MAR (Japan): Calls on The Honorable Kaname Kamada, Governor of Kagoshima; The Honorable Yasuhide Yamanokuchi, Mayor of Kagoshima; Mr. Yohachiro Iwasaki, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kagoshima.

4. April

a. 1 APR: Call by VADM Thomas R. Kinnebrew, Deputy Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

b. 7 APR: Calls by RADM Peter M. Hekman, Jr., Commander, Task Force SEVEN FIVE; RADM Paul W. Dillingham, Jr., Commander, Naval Security Group.

c. 9 APR: Call by General Robert H. Barrow, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

d. 14 APR: Country Team Meeting Toyko attended by Ambassador Michael Mansfield; Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Thayer; LTGEN Charles L. Donnelly, Jr., Commander, U.S. Forces Japan; MGEN David B. Barker, Chief of Staff, U.S. Forces Japan; MGEN John Philips, Commanding General, Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan; RADM Gerald W. MacKay, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan.

e. 15 APR: Call by the Honorable Paul Thayer, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

f. 16 APR: Call by RADM Charles F. Horne, III, Commander, Mine Warfare Command.

g. 18 APR: Calls by RADM Clinton H. Lowery, Fleet Surgeon, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet; CAPT Bobby C. Farrar, Commander, Task Force SEVEN TWO.

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h. 21 APR: Call by RADM James Edwards (Canadian Navy), Commander, Maritime Forces Command.

i. 22 APR: Call by RADM Michael Hudson, Flag Officer Commanding, Australian Fleet.

j. 23 APR: Call by RADM John L. Butts, Director of Naval Intelligence.

k. 28-29 APR: Fleet Readiness Board meeting, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan.

5. May

a. 6 MAY (Japan): Calls on Ambassador Michael Mansfield; Minister Kazuo Tanikawa, Japan Defense Agency; GEN Sumio Murai, Chief of Staff, Japan Self-Defense Force; ADM Manabu Yoshida, Chief of Staff, Maritime Self-Defense Force.

b. 7 MAY (Japan): Calls on VADM Kohei Katagiri, Commandant, Yokosuka District; VADM Tsuru Koga, Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet.

c. 9 MAY: VADM M. Staser Holcomb was relieved by VADM James R. Hogg.

d. 10 MAY: Calls on VADM Tsuruo Koga, Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet; VADM Kohei Katagiri, Commandant, Yokosuka District.

e. 11 MAY: Calls on Ambasssador Michael Mansfield; Minister Kazuo Tanikawa, Japan Defense Agency; ADM Manabu Yoshida, Chief of Staff, Maritime Self Defense Force; GEN Sumio Murai, Chief of Staff, Self-Defense Force.

f. 17 MAY (Philippines): Calls on RADM D. Smith, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Philippines; The Honorable Richard Gordon, Mayor of Olongapo; COMO Liberato Lazo, Deputy Commander, Subic Command.

g. 24 MAY (Hong Kong): Call by BGEN Robert Hodges, Deputy Commander, British Forces, Hong Kong; CAPT Anthony Collins, Captain in Charge of the Port, Hong Kong; Sir Edward Youde, Governor of Hong Kong.

h. 28 May (Hong Kong): Call on RADM Almeida E. Costa, Governor of Macau.

6. June

a. 7 JUN: Flagship luncheon at sea in honor of GEN Keitaro Watanabe, Chief of Staff, Ground Self-Defense Force, attended by: LGEN Jhozo Kurabayashi; MGEN Goro Hitomi; MGEN Robert Haebel; Counsul General Featherstone; BGEN John Gary; COMO Robert Klee.

b. 13 JUN (Korea): Calls on Mr. Paul Cleveland, Deputy Chief of Mission; GEN Robert Sennewald, Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; ADM Oh Kyung Hwan, Chief of Naval Operations, Republic of Korea Navy; The Honorable Mr. Yoon Sun Min, Minister of Defense; GEN Kim Yon Ho, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Republic of Korea.

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c. 17 JUN: Call on CAPT William Sympson, Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka.

d. 21 June: Call by Mr. Robert Immerman, Political Counselor, American Embassy, Tokyo.

e. 22 JUN: Call on CAPT Bobby C. Farrar, Commander, Task Force SEVEN TWO.

f. 23 JUN: Call by RADM Thomas Flynn, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

g. 29 JUN: Call by RADM William C. Wyatt, Fleet Maintenance Officer, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

7. July

a. 1 JUL (Philippines): Calls on Ambassador Michael Armacost; GEN Fabian C. Ver, Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines; RADM Simeon M. Alejandro, Flag Officer in Command, Philippine Navy; BGEN Rodolfo M. Punsalong, Commandant, Philippine Marines.

b. 2 JUL: Guest speaker at Task Force SEVEN THREE change of command, RADM Donald P. Roane relieved by COMO Paul D. Butcher.

c. 7 JUL: Call by Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Billy Sanders.

d. 8 JUL (Japan): Call by VADM Tsuruo Koga, Commander in Chief, Maritime Self-Defense Fleet.

e. 9 JUL: Call by CAPT Martin Herbst, Naval Investigative Service, Japan.

f. 13 JUL: Call by VADM William P. Lawrence, Commander THIRD Fleet.

g. 14-15 JUL: Fleet Readiness Board meeting, Yokosuka, Japan.

h. 16 JUL: Call by CAPT C.L. Flynn Jr., Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group ONE.

i. 18 JUL (Korea): Call on VADM Choi Sang Hwa, Commander in Chief, Republic of Korea Fleet.

j. 19 JUL: Call on LTGEN Charles W. Donnelly, Commander, U.S. Forces Japan.

k. 20 JUL: Call on LGEN Alexander M. Weyand, Commander, U.S. Army Japan.

l. 22 JUL: Call on CAPT S. Renner, Commanding Officer, Naval Support Facility, Diego Garcia; meeting with RADM Paul McCarthy, Commander, Task Group SEVEN ZERO Point THREE.

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m. 23 JUL: Meeting with RADM Thomas F. Brown, III, Commander Task Force SEVEN ZERO.

n. 27 JUL: Observed D-Day landing Cobra Gold '83 with GEN Koetphon Saiyud, Supreme Commander, Royal Thai Armed Forces.

o. 28 JUL: Call by LGEN Charles G. Cooper, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

p. 29 JUL: Guest speaker at Commander, Fleet Air Force, Western Pacific, Change of Command - RADM James W. Austin relieved by COMO Willis I. Lewis.

8. August

a. 4 AUG: Country Team meeting at American Embassy Tokyo hosted by Minister William Clark and attended by ADM William J. Crowe, Commander in Chief, Pacific.

b. 5 AUG (Japan): Calls on Oita Vice Governor Takahito Mochinaga; The Honorable Nagayoshi Wakiya, Mayor of Beppu; Mr. Fuzuki Tomonoga, President, Beppu Chamber of Commerce.

c. 8 AUG (Japan): Call on VADM Hiroshi Nagata, Commandant, Kure District.

d. 9 AUG: Meeting with RADM Paul McCarthy, Commander, Carrier Group ONE.

e. 12 AUG: Calls on VADM Yuzo Abe, Commandant, Sasebo District; The Honorable Kumashi Kakehashi, Mayor of Sasebo; Mr. Shigeyasu Sakata, President, Sasebo Chamber of Commerce.

f. 17 AUG: Flagship luncheon at sea in honor of VADM Osuke Fukai, Commander, Fleet Escort Force.

g. 19 AUG: Meeting with COMO Paul Butcher, Commander, Task Force SEVEN THREE; VADM Tsuruo Koga, Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet; CAPT David R. Oliver, Commander, Task Force SEVEN FOUR.

h. 23 AUG: Meeting with Minister William Clark, Deputy Chief of Mission, American Embassy Tokyo.

i. 24 AUG: Call by Senator Warren B. Rudman (R-NH).

j. 25 AUG: Guest speaker at NAS Cubi Point, RP Change of Command - CAPT Paul Stephenson relieved by CAPT James Jacanin.

k. 29 AUG: Attended Ulchi-Focus Lens '83 Hot Wash Up, chaired by GEN Robert Sennewald, Commander in Chief, ROK/US Combined Forces Command.

9. September

a. 1 SEP: Attended luncheon onboard USS CARL VINSON in honor of Malaysian Minister of Defense Mahithir Bin Mohammed.

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b. 13 SEP (Korea): Call on MGEN Moon Sung Byong, Commandant, Republic of Korea Marines.

c. 14 SEP (Korea): Meeting with VADM Choi Sang Hwa, Commander in Chief, Republic of Korea Fleet.

d. 15 SEP: Call on MGEN Robert Haebel, Commander, Task Force SEVEN NINE.

e. 30 SEP (Singapore): Call on MGEN Winston W.L. Choo, Chief of the General Staff, Singapore Armed Forces; COL Khoo Eng An, Commander, Republic of Singapore Navy.

10. October

a. 4 OCT: Meeting with Admiral Sylvester R. Foley, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet; VADM Harry Schrader, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Pacific.

b. 5 OCT (Malaysia): Calls on VADM Mohammed Zain, Chief of Navy; GEN Tan Sri Sato Mohammed, Chief of Defense Forces; Datuk a Bang Abu Bakar, Deputy Defense Minister.

c. 6 OCT (Malaysia): Call on COMO Hohd Salleh Haron, Commander, Royal Malaysian Fleet.

d. 14-15 OCT: Fleet Readiness Board meeting in Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

e. 19 OCT (Philippines): Guest speaker at American Chamber of Commerce, Manila, luncheon. Calls on GEN Fabian C. Ver, Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines; Mr. Jose M. Crisol, Deputy Minister of Defense.

11. November

a. 2 NOV: Meeting with all C.O.'s inport Guam aboard USS England.

b. 3 NOV: Meetings with Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and Commander, THIRD Fleet.

c. 4 NOV: Addressed Guam Navy League.

d. 11 NOV (Hong Kong): Call on Consul General Burton Levin; Calls by MGEN Derek Boorman, Commander, British Forces, Hong Kong; and CAPT Frederick Collins, Captain in Charge of the Port. Attended USMC Birthday Ball.

e. 14 NOV: Call on Governor of Macau.

f. 15 NOV: Call by RADM William Ramsey, Director, Navy Space Systems.

g. 16 NOV: Call by RADM Thomas Cassidy, Commander, Fighter/Airborne Early Warning Wing.

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h. 18 NOV (Thailand): Calls on GEN Arthit Kamlang, Supreme Commander, Royal Thai Forces; ADM Prabhat Chandvirach, Commander in Chief, Royal Thai Navy.

i. 21 NOV (Thailand): Calls on VADM Prasert Noikamsiri, Commandant, Royal Thai Marine Corps; ADM Pandit Surongse, Commander in Chief, Royal Fleet; VADM Kong Leelanonce, Commandant, Satahip Naval Base.

j. 26 NOV: Call by GEN John W. Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

k. 30 NOV: Attended NAF Atsugi change of command.

12. December

a. 3 DEC: Call by ADM James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations.

b. 5 DEC: Meetings with RADM W. Piotti, Commander Task Force SEVEN FIVE and COMO P. Butcher, Commander, Task Force SEVEN THREE.

c. 7 DEC (Somalia): Call on Ambassador Robert B. Oakley.

d. 8 DEC (Somalia): Calls on LGEN Samantar, 1st Vice President and Minister of Defense; ADM Osman, Chief of Somalia Navy.

e. 10 DEC (Oman): Calls on Ambassador John R. Countryman; GEN Sir Timothy Creasey, Chief of Defense Staff; RADM John Gunning, Commander, Sultan of Oman's Navy.

f. 12 DEC: Visit USS CAMDEN, USS FLETCHER and USS HORNE.

g. 14 DEC (Singapore): Meetings with MGEN Winston W.L. Choo, Chief of the General Staff, Singapore Armed Forces; Ambassador Harry E.T. Thayer.

h. 15 DEC: Meeting with COMO Paul D. Butcher, Commander, Task Force SEVEN THREE.

i. 16 DEC: Luncheon with Mrs. Gee, enlisted Ombudsman.

j. 17 DEC: Meeting with CAPT Bobby G. Farrar, Commander, Task Force SEVEN TWO.

k. 19 DEC: Call by VADM Tsuruo Koga, Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet.

l. 20 DEC: Call by Minister William Clark, Mr. Bobby Immerman, Ms. Pricilla Clapp, and CAPT Walter Nix, from American Embassy, Tokyo.

m. 22 DEC: Call by VADM Hiroshi Nagata, Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet.

n. 23 DEC: Call on VADM Nagata; Calls by VADM Takanari Inoyama, Director, Joint Staff; RADM Minoru Honda, Supervisor, Second Service School.

o. 28 DEC: Call by RADM T. Brown, Commander, Task Force SEVEN ZERO.

IV. (U) INTELLIGENCE (N2)

A. (U) JANUARY

1. (✓) SPECWAREX TELMON conducted 3 JAN - 13 FEB.
2. (U) Conducted CPX with CTF 79/76 staff embarked 13 - 17 JAN.
3. (U) Showed SIGSEC movie "The Spies Among Us" on KBLU 14/15 JAN. Shown for benefit of Marines and CTF 76 on board for CPX.
4. (U) SEVENTH Fleet scheduling conference staff memo on TELSEC and POD notice completed 15 JAN. Plans made to emphasize no notice TELMONS.
5. (✓) SEVENTH Fleet scheduling conference TELMON 24-28 JAN. Daily reports indicated no serious disclosures.
6. (U) SEVENTH Fleet SIGSEC committee meeting 25 JAN. Plans made to emphasize no notice TELMONS.
7. (U) Attended SEVENTH Fleet Communications conference 25/26 JAN.
8. (✓) Critiques to KELLY AFB on Wally OPSEC/SURFACE summary on 28 JAN. Mentioned use of material for COMSEC briefings.
9. (✓) CTF 70 TELMON 31 JAN - 22 FEB.
10. (✓) CTF 79 TELMON 31 JAN - 18 FEB.
11. (~~NOFORN/UNINTTEL~~) An Intelligence Collection Support request was sent on 28 JAN for one time satellite read-out with regards to improvements to military facilities on ANDAMAN/NICOBAR Island.
12. (✓) The following CLASSIC WIZARD TASKS were submitted:
 - a. EPG 007-83 (BLUE RIDGE support - standard transit support 100001Z - 232359Z JAN 83)
 - b. EPG 008-83 (FOSIC PAC SUPPORT - INDEFINITE)
 - c. EPG 009-83 (CTF 75 SUPPORT - STANDARD TRANSIT SUPPORT 190001Z JAN - 062359Z FEB 83)
 - d. EPJ 010-83 (CTG 71.1/CUSHING SUPPORT - MINSK SURVOPS 190001Z JAN - TERMINATION VIA SEPCOR)
13. (U) Intelligence Production Meeting - SUBIC - 24/25 JAN - PACFLT Intel Commands.
14. (U) Philippine Navy-Navy talks - 31 JAN - provided briefing on Soviet threat in Pacific - Held inport Manila and Philippine Navy Headquarters conference room.

15. (U) LT (b)(6) attended Targeting Conference 17-19 JAN.
16. (U) Scheduling Conference held 24-28 JAN inport SUBIC.
17. (U) The following Port Visit Books were published:
 - a. (U) Manila, Republic of the Philippines
 - b. (U) Surabaya, Indonesia
18. (U) The following Backup Books were published in support of OO's Indian Ocean trip:
 - a. (U) Pakistan
 - b. (U) Sri Lanka

B. (U) FEBRUARY

1. (C) CTF 79 TELMON support for TEAM SPIRIT 83, 31 JAN thru 18 FEB.
2. (C) CTF 70 TELMON support prior to TEAM SPIRIT 83/FLEETEX 83 READEX, 31 JAN - 21 FEB.
3. (U) SEVENTHFLT CEI Chapter 6 (SIGSEC) revised and submitted on 1 FEB 83.
4. (C) USS BLUE RIDGE participated in Cooperative Mobile Target Study for HFDF 1 - 22 FEB.
5. (C) 2 FEB advised CTF 75 that CINCPACFLT took MSC/MSR chartered SIGSEC study in I.O. forac.
6. (C) Critique of weekly OPSEC threat messages for HQ ESC Kelly AFB, Texas on 3 FEB. Generally both products were evaluated as useful in COMSEC briefs on occasion.
7. (C) SIGSEC augmentation of BLUE RIDGE and NEW ORLEANS for TEAM SPIRIT 83 on 10 FEB. Personnel boarded 25-28 FEB in Yokosuka. Personnel reported from San Diego and Pearl Harbor.
8. (C) NSW TELMON terminated on 14 FEB. TELMON has been extended. Excellent command relations.
9. (C) 16 FEB - Annual SIGSEC Status Report.
10. (C) On 18 FEB tasked CTF 70/75/76 with SIGSEC objectives for TEAM SPIRIT 83. Tasked dedicated to Crosstell study (1 posit on BLUE RIDGE), and overall SIGSEC posture of SEVENTH Fleet units. Both were requirements of CINCPACFLT.
11. (C) Two SIGSEC posits assigned TACC KNOX on 21 FEB. NSGD Yokosuka to install.
12. (C) Endorsed CCG-3 request for new authentication system for TACAIR on 25 FEB. Advised CCG-3 to closely coordinate with DIRNSA.

13. (✓) SNCP zero-based review completed 28 FEB 83. Compiled and updated computer printout reflecting restructuring of compartmentation.

14. (✓) TAG Planning Meeting held 24 FEB in Yokosuka. Attendees included: COMSEVENTHFLT/CTF 70/BUE RIDGE/FISC WESTPAC. NOTE: 24 FEB meeting served as basic model for follow-on forums in which SEVENTHFLT war planners in the context of specific plans, outline criteria for target selection, nomination, review and prioritization.

15. (✓) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking requests for:

- a. EPK 011-83 (CTG 76.3/NEW ORLEANS support - standard transit support - 121100Z - 230205Z FEB 83)
- b. EPL 012-83 (CTG 70.6/ENTERPRISE support - real world support - CVN-65/CGN-25 transit - 312200Z JAN - 070100Z FEB 83)
- c. 013-83
- d. EPN 014-83 (CTG 72.5 support - ESM data analysis - 22 FEB - Indefinite)
- e. EPO 15-83 (TG 77.1 support - All system capable less DON/DON II/OKEAN - 250001Z FEB - 071500Z MAR 83)
- f. EPP 016-83 (TG 77.6 support - All system capable less DON/DON II/OKEAN - 270001Z FEB - 071500Z MAR 83)
- g. EPQ 017-83 (TEAM SPIRIT support - All system capable less DON/DON II/OKEAN - 270001Z FEB - 071500Z MAR 83)

16. (U) Malaysian Navy-Navy Talks conducted 9 FEB enroute Singapore from Penang. Provided brief on Soviet threat.

17. (U) An unclassified press brief was conducted by N2 at the U.S. Embassy in Singapore on 10 FEB.

18. (U) The following Port Visit Books were published:

- a. (U) Penang, Malaysia
- b. (U) Singapore

19. (U) The following Backup Books were published in support of 00's trip:

- a. (U) Kenya
- b. (U) Australia

C. (U) MARCH

1. (✓) SIGSEC augmentation on BLUE RIDGE for CTF 76 and posit for special study of CROSSTELL 12 - 18 MAR. Augmentation came from San Diego and Pearl Harbor.

2. (✓) Provided comm support for embarked staffs of CTF 76 and CTF 79 12 - 20 MAR. Additionally, activated SITGO between COMSEVENTHFLT and 1st Radio BN Detachment ashore.

3. (U) Released TELSEC ALSEVENTHFLT on 25 MAR which suspends annual TELMON requirements and implements no-notice TELMONS.

4. (X) TAG meeting was held 21/22 MAR at Chinhae, KS. The following were attendees: COMSEVENTHFLT/CTF 70/CTF 75/CTF 76/CTF 79/CCDG-5/CVW-5/CNFK/BLUE RIDGE/FISC WESTPAC. NOTE: Initial meeting of COMSEVENTHFLT targeting action group (TAG). Charter of TAG is to select targets within the context of war and contingency plans that specifically meet the strategy goals of those plans.

5. (X) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking request for:

- a. EPR 018-83 (CTF 77 support - All system capable less DON/DON II/OKEAN - 260001Z MAR - 041700Z APR 83)
- b. EPS 019-83 (BLUE RIDGE support - standard transit support - 010001Z MAR - 012359Z APR 83)
- c. EPT 020-83 (CTF 75 support - standard transit support - 050001Z - 170001Z MAR 83)
- d. 021-83
- e. 022-83
- f. EPW 023-83 (FLEETEX support - standard support - 090001Z - 162345Z APR 83)
- g. EPX 024-83 (BATTLE GROUP "F" support - standard support - 170001Z - 240001Z APR 83)
- h. EPY 025-83 (FLEETEX PIRAZ support - standard support - 300001Z MAR - 162359Z APR 83)
- i. EPZ 026-83 (BATTLE GROUPS "A" and "C" support - all system capable emitters - 170001Z - 211259Z APR 83 - SHIPBORNE; 211300Z - 241300Z APR 83 - AIRBORNE)
- j. 027-83
- k. EPF 028-83 (NEW ORLEANS support during transit of Taiwan Strait - 221200Z - 260400Z MAR 83 and 310300Z MAR - 020400Z APR 83)
- l. EPG 029-83
- m. EPI 030-83 (SCS Special - all system capable emitters - in effect until terminated by USN-39)
- n. EPJ 031-83 (FOSIF Red Sea support - Red Sea - DON/DON II - 250001Z MAR - 152359Z APR 83)
- o. 032-83
- p. 033-83
- q. EPM 034-83
- r. 035-83

6. (U) N2 provided Intelligence support for exercise TEAM SPIRIT 83 from 5 thru 22 MAR.

7. (U) N213 participation in TEAM SPIRIT 83.

8. (U) The following Port Visit Books were published:

- a. (U) Kagoshima
- b. (U) Korea

D. (U) APRIL

1. (U) South-West Asia SIGSEC Study (SWASS) officially cancelled on 20 April. Will be incorporated into a standard SIGSEC working aid for multi-BG operations.

2. (U) Proposed no-notice TELMON for VALIAN BLITZ 83-3 on 27 April.
3. (U) Endorsed TEAM SPIRIT - 83 cryptologic operations report on 30 April.
4. (U) Proposed USMC Beach Det for exercise VALIANT BLITZ 83-3 on 30 April.
5. (U) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking requests for:
- a. EPP 036-83 (ANDAMAN SPECIAL - all system capable emitters - 120001Z APR - 010001Z MAY 83)
 - b. EPQ 037-83 (NEW ORLEANS I.O. support - 170200Z - 210800Z APR 83)
 - c. EPR 038-83 (TG 77.10 support - all system capable airborne emitters - 300001Z APR - 042359Z MAY 83)
 - d. EPT 039-83 (READEX 83 ORANGE support - 301600Z APR - 070001Z MAY 83)
 - e. EPT 040-83 (COMSEVENTHFLT support - 250001Z APR - 070001Z MAY 83)
 - f. EPU 041-83 (CTF 75 support - 040001Z - 080001Z MAY 83)
 - g. 042-83
 - h. EPW 043-83 (SOO SPECIAL - FOSIC PAC SPECOPS support - 010001Z MAY - INDEF)
 - i. 044-83
6. (U) N2 provided brief to visiting ADM KINNEBREW at OPINTEL - 1 APR.
7. (U) RADM DILLINGHAM visit - 7 APR.
8. (U) CAPT (b)(6) visit - 11 APR.
9. (U) N2 briefed Deputy SECDEF THAYER - 15 APR.
10. (U) Operation DECANDRIA began - N2 monitoring progress/support - 15 APR.
11. (U) RADM BUTTS visit - 23 APR.

E. (U) MAY

- 1. (C) Based on TELMON results and recommendations, recommended FOSIF WPAC AUTOSEVOCOM upgrade on 9 MAY.
- 2. (C) Endorsed NSAP TELMON report on 17 MAY - recommended monitoring of R & D community.
- 3. (C) Requested CTF 79 comments/actions taken with regards to TEAM SPIRIT 83-3 TELMON on 20 MAY. Results of TELMON were unsat as reflected in final report. CTF 79 response shows that there is progress being made - however slowly.

4. (C) Conducted a No-Notice TELMON on CTF 79 prior to VALIANT BLITZ (20 May - 4 June). Results of TELMON to be used as exercise intel for a positive disclosure during landing phase.

5. (C) On 22 May, forwarded a BRAVO ZULU to NAVSECGRUDET Yokosuka for SIGSEC/FES support in FLEETEX and TELMON support.

6. (C) On 25 May, prepared memo to COMSEVENTHFLT explaining TELSEC policy/posture within SEVENTHFLT.

7. (U) TAG meeting was held on 20 May in Subic Bay. Attendees included: COMSEVENTHFLT/CTF 70/CTF 73/CTF 74/CTF 75/CTF 79/CCDG-5/CVW-5/BLUE RIDGE/FISC WESTPAC. NOTE: TAG conference continued to focus on originators plan for the control of the Sea of Japan (OPLAN 5000A), and specifically, the control of La Perouse Strait.

8. (U) Turn on ELINT support to CORAL SEA/CARL VINSON CARGRU turnover - 31 May.

9. (C) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking requests for:

- a. EPY 045-83 (MIDPAC SPECIAL - all system capable emitters - 150001Z MAY - INDEF.
- b. EPZ 046-83 (COMSEVENTHFLT support - 041500Z - 220001Z MAY 83)
- c. EPE 047-83 (CTG 76.3 support - 170001Z - 220001Z MAY 83)
- d. EPF 048-83 (TG 70.3 support - all system capable emitters - 190001Z - 262359Z MAY 83)
- e. EPK 049-83 (SOAP support - INGERSOLL support in SCS - all system capable emitters - CRB SPECOPS support - transfer from ship to ship
- f. EPL 050-83 (CTG 70.1 support - standard transit support - 020001Z - 200001Z JUN 83)
- g. EPL 051-83 (LEAHY support - standard transit support - 180900Z - 200001Z JUN and 260001Z JUN 83)
- h. EPP 052-83 (CTG 76.3 support - standard transit support - 310001Z - 050001Z JUN 83)
- i. EPQ 053-83 (CTF 75 support - standard transit support - 310001Z - 230001Z JUN 83)

10. (U) Elfe brief 10 May.

11. (U) N212 attended MARTENCAP conference at Honolulu, HI on 13 May.

12. (U) Visit by TF 168 - Drill Smoke brief NISC 34 Mr. (b) (6)

13. (U) Operation DECANDRIA support ends.

14. (U) The following Port Visit Book was published:

a. (U) Hong Kong

F. (U) JUNE

1. (C) Provided O-T-C support for CTF 76 and CG 3RD MAF activated SSES for COMSEC during VALIANT BLITZ 3-12 June.

2. (C) During Exercise VALIANT BLITZ set up USN/USMC beach det for monitoring LF/ATF comms 4-11 June - used TELMON information as exercise intel. In addition to beach det, had DSE monitoring ATF comms (SIGSEC). CTF 79 TELMON conducted 20 May - 4 June revealed very poor TELSEC posture.

3. (C) Message change 9 to OPORD 201, ANNEX S issued which requires Task Force Commanders to initiate SSDS requests.

4. (C) BADGER TACC equipments installed for CRB SURVOPS (24 June) by FES Yokosuka.

5. (S//NF//UNINTEL) On 9 June validated a FOSIF request for time dominant imagery to confirm presence/absence of Vietnamese naval units at Da Nang Naval Base and Vietnamese ASW aircraft in order to ascertain exercise activity.

6. (C) On 13 June requested IMINT to confirm presence/absence of MIG-23 (FLOGGER) at major SRV airfields.

7. (C) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking requests for:
 a. EPR 054-83 (PASSEX support - 060001Z - 081600Z JUN 83)
 b. EPS 055-83 (PASSEX Special - VINSON/CORAL SEA support - 060001Z - 081600Z JUN 83)
 c. EPT 056-83 (TRANSITEX 83-16 support - standard transit support - 091700Z JUN - 030600Z JUL 83; USN-13 - 201800Z JUN - 030600Z JUL 83; USN-11).
 d. 057-83
 e. EPV 058-83 (FOSIF monitor - termination provided via sepcor)
 f. EPX 059-83 (CARL VINSON support - standard transit support - 21 JUN - 010001Z JUL 83).

8. (U) N22 conducted an C3CM brief for OO on 8 June.

9. (U) On 24 June N2 presented a brief for ADM KATO.

10. (U) The following Backup Book was published in support of OO's trip:

a. (U) Philippines

11. (U) N211 attended Special Project Night Raider Conference CINCLANT Hqtrs Norfolk, Va.

12. (C) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking requests for:
 a. EPZ 060-83 (Battle Week 83-2 support - all system capable shipborne emitters - 060400Z - 111600Z JUL 83)
 b. 061-83
 c. 062-83
 d. 063-83
 e. EPI 064-83 (CTG 51.4/51.3 TRANSITEX support - standard transit support - 152000Z JUL - 182359Z AUG 83; 51.3 - 291755Z JUL - 1823589Z AUG 83; 51.4).

f. EPM 065-83 (NEW JERSEY TG support - standard transit support (140001Z JUL - 090001Z AUG 83; USN-11 - 060001Z - 160001Z AUG 83; USN-13; 140001Z JUL - 050001Z AUG 83; USN-8480.

g. 066-83

h. 067-83

i. EPQ 068-83 (CTG 76.4 support - Exercise VALIANT USHER support - 010001Z - 102359Z AUG 83)

j. 069-83

k. 070-83

l. EPT 071-83 (DART ALPHA NOSCESEASLAB assistance - all system capable emitters - 220001Z JUL - 031100Z SEP 83).

m. EPU 072-83 (DART BRAVO NOSCESEASLAB support - all system capable emitters - 220001Z JUL - 031100Z SEP 83).

n. EPW 073-83 (NEW JERSEY TG support - all system capable emitters - 010001Z - 130001Z AUG 83).

13. (U) N213 attended an Amphibious conference in Korea on 11 July.

14. (U) N2 briefing at the Fleet Readiness Board on 15 July.

15. (U) N2 briefing at the Scheduling Conference on 18/22 July.

16. (U) N2 participation in COBRA GOLD 8-31 July.

H. (U) AUGUST

1. (U) QUIC Van Three was loaded aboard USS LEAHY in Subic Bay on 2 AUG 83, for return to THIRDFLT.

2. (U) Message sent to CINCPACFLT advising of ARPA NET vulnerability on 4 August.

3. (U) USS BADGER's LAMPS helo was outfitted with collection package on 5-10 AUG for upcoming exercise KENNEL FREELANCE (2-14) SEP 83.

4. (U) SIGSEC team embarked USS TARAWA for DIRSUP, 4-10 AUG 83 during VALIANT USHER 83KS. NSGD Yokosuka received BZ for this performance.

5. (U) Provided SIGSEC team for DIRSUP/Eval CSAW concept 17-24 AUG 83 for BRIGHT STAR 83, resulting in some lessons learned on USN/USMC Coordination.

6. (U) Certificate of COMSEVENTHFLT Consent Notification forwarded CINCPACFLT on 19 AUG 83.

7. (U) A 5-hour course (CY402 - Introduction to National SIGINT System) was given at CNFJ on 22 AUG 83 by NCRJ (Mr. (b) (6)).

8. (U) On 26 AUG 83 a policy message was issued (DTG 260454Z AUG 83) by COMSEVENTHFLT stating VANS/TACCs will be on-line tested and activated well in advance of deployment.

9. (U) NAVSECGRU Bulletin Article submitted on 31 AUG 83 to CNSG. Article discussed SIGSEC support during exercise VALIANT BLITZ, with emphasis on how tactical use of exercise intel, TELMON and simulated Beach Det concept can have an influence on exercise play based on serious disclosures from all sources.

10. (S/NE/WDINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 2 AUG for imagery of Leonidovo where IL-38's recently staged.

11. (S/NE/WDINTEL) Turned on IMINT, COMINT and SIGINT support for BADGER KENNEL FREELANCE ops off Vladivostok on 10 AUG.

12. (S/NE/WDINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 11 AUG for time-dominant imagery of Vishkhapatnam and Karachi to confirm location of Indian/Pakistani submarine OOB.

13. (S/NE/WDINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 17 AUG for time-dominant imagery of Phumi Phsar Ream naval base to confirm location of AGS MORZHOVETS and YURKA 743/748.

14. (C) CLASSIC WIZARD Tasking requests for:

- a. 074-83
- b. EPZ 075-83 (BADGER transit support - standard transit support - 100001Z - 140001Z AUG 83)
- c. EPE 076-83 (SURVOPS (BADGER) support - all system capable emitters - 140001Z AUG - termination via sepcor).
- d. 077-83 (EASTPAC support)
- e. 078-83
- f. EPH 079-83 (WESTPAC transit support - all system capable emitters - 150001Z - 220001Z AUG 83).
- g. 080-83
- h. EPK 081-83 (TG 70.3 support - standard transit support - 030001Z - 080001Z SEP 83).

15. (U) N212 attended the MARTENCAP Conference.

16. (U) Visit by CAPT MARTEL on 23 AUG.

17. (U) N213 participation in ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 83.

18. (U) N213 attended the initial planning conference for TEAM SPIRIT 84.

19. (U) The following Port Visit Book was published:

a. (U) Sister Ship Cruise (Beppu, Kure and Sasebo, Japan)

I. (U) SEPTEMBER

1. (C) Provided secondary comm guard for COMSEVENTHFLT on 1, 2, 14, 15, 29 and 30 September.

2. (C) Conducted TELMON on PATWING ONE DET Cubic Point 7 - 14 September.
3. (C) Transferred communications equipment from USS KNOX TACC to USS FRANCIS HAMMOND TACC in Pattaya Beach, TH on 10 September to support CTU 70.1.11 in I.O..
4. (C) Tested new OPSIG ZZZ 1-9 for screening/deleting of obsolete message traffic during SMALL PIPE (10-24 SEP).
5. (C) Message released (NSGD Yoko, NSGD Subic and NSGD Guam) concerning TELMON trends and reports on 14 September. CINCPACFLT took for action in order to standardize TELMON reports and measurements of TELSEC indicators.
6. (C) QUIC Van One off-loaded in Yokosuka on 16 September from USS WHITE PLAINS for four month overhaul.
7. (C) On 17 September helo on USS BADGER ditched in KAL SALVOPS area. All hands safe, helo and COMINT collection package lost. CTI was not onboard and no classified material was lost.
8. (S//NF//UNINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 1 September for imagery of airfields on Southern Sakhalin Island to confirm/deny presence of KAL 007.
9. (S//NF//UNINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 9 September for IMINT of Sovetskaya Gavan and Korsakov in support of USN forces involved in KAL-007 SURVOPS.
10. (S//NF//UNINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 17 September for time-dominant coverage of Socotra anchorage and Aden port facilities to ascertain extent of exercise activity.
11. (S//NF//UNINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 19 September for imagery support targeted against suspected Soviet facilities/portcalls in Kampuchea.
12. (S//NF//UNINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 21 September for IMINT coverage SRV airfields in preparation of USS RANGER's SCS transit of SRV claimed territorial waters.
13. (S//NF//UNINTEL) Validated a FOSIF request on 21 September for IMINT support of Petrovka NUC SUB support facility to determine status of MOD ECHO II SSGN P-016.
14. (C) CLASSIC WIZZARD Tasking requests for:
- a. EPL 082-83 (TEXAS support - standard transit support - 052211Z - 100130Z SEP 83)
 - b. EPM 083-83 (MISAWA support - all system capable emitters - indefinite timeframe).
 - c. EPP 084-83 (SURVOPS (BADGER) special - all system capable within AOI - upon receipt - termination via sepcor).
 - d. EPR 085-83 (PACFLT special - all system capable emitters - activated by CINCPACFLT - termination via sepcor).

- e. EPN 086-83 (CTF 75 support - standard transit support - upon receipt - termination via sepcor).
- f. EPX 087-83 (SAR special - all system capable less DON/DON II/OKEAN - upon receipt - termination via sepcor).

- 15. (U) Support for KAL 007 SAR/Salvage ops commenced.
- 16. (U) Navy-Navy Talks - ROKFLT - in Chinhae 13 Sep.
- 17. (U) N212 briefed GEN CHOI (ROK Army) on North Korean Navy on 13 Sep.
- 18. (U) N212 attended Naval War College meeting on War Game.
- 19. (U) The following Port Visit Books were published:
 - a. (U) Thailand
 - b. (U) Korea
- 20. (U) The following Backup Books were published in support of 00's trip:
 - a. (U) Thailand
 - b. (U) Singapore
 - c. (U) Malaysia

J. (U) OCTOBER

- 1. (C) Hearability study conducted by NSGD Yoko SIGSEC point 1 - 31 October.
- 2. (C) Off-loaded QV-5 from USS HEWITT on 2 October. QV-5 performed well throughout 23 May - 2 October deployment.
- 3. (C) No-notice TELMON conducted on USS MIDWAY 10-14 October - eval as good; low percentage of calls were answered correctly.
- 4. (C) No-notice TELMON conducted on VRC-50 11-15 October.
- 5. (C) On 17 October, USS KNOX TACC outfitted for KENNEL FREELANCE. Helo package installed with improved tape decks.
- 6. (C) No-notice TELMON conducted on CTF 73 19-23 October.
- 7. (C) USS FRANCIS HAMMOND comm gear and USS BADGER TACC gear off-loaded in Yokosuka on 20 October.
- 8. (C) CTF 79 requested TELMON with results being returned to them only for period 24-28 October.
- 9. (U) TEAM SPIRIT 84 conference planning held on 25 October. N221 attended - positive implications for CSAW.
- 10. (C) During BATTLE WEEK 84-1 (28 Oct - 2 Nov) SIGSEC DIRSUP provided USS Blue Ridge.

11. (S) No-notice TELMON conducted on CTF 76 31 October -4 November.

12. (S) TAG meeting was held 21/22 October in Subic Bay, R.P.
Attendees included: COMSEVENTHFLT/CTF 70/CTF 72/CTF 74/CTF 76/CTF 79/CTG 79.3/
COMNAVFORJAPAN/COMUSNAVCENT/SSO KOREA/FOSIF WESTPAC/FISC WESTPAC/USS MIDWAY.
NOTE: To foster awareness of Soviet capabilities and their anticipated strategy,
to provide a review of current employment strategy for general war, and to
develop a list of key targets to support that employment strategy.

13. (U) RADM PIOTTI attended the OPINTEL brief on 6 Oct.

14. (U) Scheduling conference was held 17-21 Oct.

15. (U) The following Backup Book was published in response to 00's request:

a. (U) Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV)

K. (U) NOVEMBER

1. (U) N2 and N212 attended a meeting at VQ-1 Guam on 4 November.

2. (U) N2 briefed GEN VESSEY on 26 November.

3. (U) N2 support to KAL 007 operations ends.

4. (U) N213 attended the CMC TENCAP conference in Washington, D.C.

5. (U) The following Port Visit Books were published:

- a. (U) Hong Kong
- b. (U) Guam

6. (U) The following Backup Books were published in support of 00's trip:

a. (U) Thailand

7. (S/NE/UNINTEL) Requested Special Imagery Coverage of Cam Ranh Bay - SCS BG support.

8. (U) Deleted CTF 76 and CTG 76.3 from LANT/MED CATIS reports i.e. terminated I.O. intel support.

9. (S) ROSS/SPNR support to CTF 79 activated.

10. (S/NE/UNINTEL) Extension of Special Satellite Imagery on Cam Ranh Bay and Da Nang.

11. (S/NE/UNINTEL) SAO program user survey completed and forwarded with recommendation for improved support for LHA's and CV's.

12. (S/NE/UNINTEL) PACFLT Socotra Island Imagery - Increased Coverage - I.O. BG support.

13. (S/NE/UNINTEL) Increased Imagery of Cam Ranh Bay - BG support.

14. ~~(S//NF//UNINTEL)~~ IMINT tasking of Cam Ranh Bay to confirm air order of battle - BG support.

15. (U) Review and validated long standing Classic Wizard tasks.

16. (U) PELELIU Classic Wizard support provided.

17. ~~(S//NF//UNINTEL)~~ Target nominations for Imagery Satellite Missions provided to higher authority in support of War Planning efforts.

18. ~~(S//NF//UNINTEL)~~ Request Imagery of Cam Ranh airfield - determine presence of SOVIET BADGER aircraft - BG support.

19. (U) Assisted w/brief preparation for JCS Chairman visit.

20. (U) Assured VQ-1 attends TAG meeting and receives related traffic.

21. (U) HORMUZ STRAIT Collection support - I.O. BG support for Contingency Ops.

22. ~~(S)~~ Requested COMIDEASTFOR improve reporting concerning IRANIAN aircraft Survops.

23. ~~(S//NF//UNINTEL)~~ Requested Imagery of new Socotra anchorage - I.O. BG support.

24. (U) Validated CTF 70 Classic Wizard RRC site visit.

25. ~~(S)~~ TELMON conducted on USS BRONSTEIN and USS ALBERT DAVID 8 - 14 November. Overall evaluation of "Satisfactory."

26. ~~(S)~~ USS OUELLET fitted with CVJB by SRF Subic and NSGD Subic. Helo package and QV-2 also installed and deinstalled because Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard mission cancelled. (15 - 22 NOV)

27. ~~(S)~~ QV-5 loaded on USS ENGLAND 18 November in support of USS MIDWAY BG.

28. (U) BLUE RIDGE SSES rehabilitation/reconfiguration 21 November-23 December.

29. ~~(S)~~ TELMON conducted on COMSEVENTHFLT NSAP 28 November - 2 December. Non-productive - phones not used.

30. ~~(S)~~ TELMON conducted on VQ-1 (Guam). CO (VQ-1) requested attributable transcripts in the case of VIP disclosures.

L. (U) DECEMBER

1. (U) JMSDF War College - threat briefing was presented by N212 on 6 December.

2. (U) Strategic Studies Group was briefed by N21 and N212. Topics included: Soviet Strategy, Persian Gulf War and ~~Cam~~ Ranh Bay Development.
3. (U) N213 attended the final planning conference for TEAM SPIRIT 84.
4. (U) The following Backup Books were published in support of 00's Indian Ocean trip:
- (U) Oman
 - (U) Somalia
 - (U) Diego Garcia
5. (U) Terminated CLASSIC WIZARD task 105-83 (EPE) - For CTG 76.3.
6. (~~S/NE/UNINTEL~~) Bi-monthly FEMD tactical airfield IROL status review - requested review of intel collection against FEMD TACAIR airfields.
7. (~~/~~) Requested improved reporting of SOVIET MAY flight activity.
8. (~~/~~) Endorsement of FIST WINDOW schedule for RANGER BG forwarded to CINCPACFLT.
9. (U) Forwarded FIST installation aboard CV's and AMPHIBS endorsement statement.
10. (~~/~~) Provided CLASSIC WIZARD support for PELELIU transit.
11. (~~S/NE/UNINTEL~~) Coordinated intel support for Carrier Battle Group in I.O. during IRANIAN "SUICIDE" crisis:
- Imagery requests (special) - CPS Coordination/turnover
 - COMINT/ELINT TSR'S
 - Reads of ORCON traffic (improve intel disseminating)
 - Air order of battle (IRANIAN) Analysis - requested messages for clarification/resolution - Increased/enhanced FOSIF reporting
12. (~~/~~) TELMON released on VC-5 5-10 December.
13. (U) Message released announcing SIGSEC Committee Meeting on 29 December.
14. (U) Special Project NIGHT RAIDER, Provided Guidelines for use in Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 84 to CTF 76/77/79.

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PROVIDED SSDS FOR FOLLOWING UNITS/EVOLUTIONS:

JANUARY 1983

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS BLUE RIDGE (1)	10 JAN - 23 FEB	SCS
USS MIDWAY BG (2)	12 JAN - 04 FEB	NP/ECS
USS CUSHING	18 JAN - 15 FEB	MINSK TG OPS
USS STERETT (3)	19 JAN - 06 FEB	SCS/PHIL SEA/ECS/NP

- (1) COMSEVENTHFLT embarked.
 (2) Consisting of USS JOUETT, USS TOWERS, USS LOCKWOOD and USS FRANCIS HAMMOND.
 (3) CTF 76 embarked.

FEBRUARY 1983

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS ENTERPRISE BG (1)	23 FEB - 25 APR	SOJ/TS-83/NP/OUTCHOP CONUS
USS LEFTWICH	23 FEB - 26 FEB	TAIWAN STRAITS
USS STERETT	22 FEB - 02 APR	TEAM SPIRIT 83
USS MIDWAY BG (2)	25 FEB - 10 MAY	TS-83/FLEETEX 83-1/READEX 83

- (1) Consisting of USS BAINBRIDGE, USS HARRY W. HILL, USS WADDELL, USS HULL, USS OCALLAHAN, USS HEPBURN and USS REASONER. TG 77.6 embarked USS ENTERPRISE.
 (2) Consisting OF USS JOUETT, USS TOWERS, USS KNOX and USS LOCKWOOD. CTF 77 and CTG 77.1 was embarked USS MIDWAY.

MARCH 1983

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS BLUE RIDGE (1)	01 MAR - 01 APR	TEAM SPIRIT 83
USS NEW ORLEANS (2)	01 MAR - 02 APR	VALIANT FLEX 83-2/TAIWAN STRAITS TRANSIT
USS RAMSEY	11 MAR - 14 MAR	TAIWAN STRAITS
USS DENVER (3)	28 MAR - 06 APR	BEACH OKINAWA

- (1) COMSEVENTHFLT embarked.
 (2) Consisting of USS VANCOUVER, USS DURHAM and USS BARBOUR COUNTY. CTG 76.3 was embarked USS NEW ORLEANS.
 (3) CTF 76 embarked.

APRIL 1983

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS CORAL SEA BG (1)	17 APR - 15 MAY	SOJ/READEX 83/TANGENT FLASH 83
USS NEW ORLEANS (2)	18 APR - 02 MAY	VALIANT USHER 83-7
COMDESRON 7/TU 75.9.4 (3)	25 APR - 14 MAY	OUTCHOP CONUS
USS BLUE RIDGE (4)	25 APR - 15 JUN	READEX 83/VALIANT BLITZ 83-3

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- (1) Consisting of USS WORDEN, USS INGERSOLL, USS HEWITT, USS BUCHANAN, USS ROBISON, USS BARBEY and USS ROARK.
- (2) Consisting of USS DURHAM, USS VANCOUVER and USS BARBOUR COUNTY. TG 76.3/ COMPHIBRON THREE embarked USS NEW ORLEANS.
- (3) USS LEFTWICH, USS CUSHING, USS KINKAID, USS FANNING, USS HOEL, USS WADDELL, USS DECATUR and USS BRADLEY.
- (4) COMSEVENTHFLT embarked.

MAY 1983

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS CARL VINSON BG (1)	03 MAY - 18 SEP	I.O. DEPLOYMENT
USS INGERSOLL/HEWITT (2)	17 MAY - TBD	SOAP CAM RANH BAY
USS CORAL SEA BG (3)	19 MAY - 12 JUN	SCS/I.O./OUTCHOP MED
USS BEAUFORT (4)	30 MAY - 29 JUN	TRANSIT TAIWAN STRAIT
USS NEW ORLEANS (5)	30 MAY - 29 JUN	VALIANT BLITZ/JN/OUTCHOP
USS STERETT (6)	31 MAY - 23 JUN	GULF OF THAILAND/SCS

- (1) Consisting of USS TEXAS, USS DALGREN, USS DONALD B. BEARY and USS TRIPPE. Escorts will outchop with USS CORAL SEA less USS TEXAS (remains with USS CARL VINSON BG). COMCARGRU FOUR/CTF 70.9 embarked USS CARL VINSON.
- (2) USS INGERSOLL departed 26 May - USS HEWITT on station 19 July.
- (3) Consisting of USS WORDEN, USS INGERSOLL, USS COOK, USS BARBEY, USS ROARK VINSON BG. COMCARGRU ONE/CTG 70.3 embarked USS CORAL SEA.
- (4) Was provided sanitized early warning/heads-up support.
- (5) Units in company - USS DURHAM, USS VANCOUVER, USS BARBOUR COUNTY and USS RAMSEY. COMPHIBRON THREE embarked USS NEW ORLEANS.
- (6) CTF 75 embarked.

JUNE 1983

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS MIDWAY BG (1)	02 JUN - 30 JUN	VALIANT BLITZ/RP - HONG KONG
USS TARAWA (2)	13 JUN - 16 JUN	TRANSIT OKINAWA TO SUBIC BAY

- (1) Consisting of USS LEAHY, USS TOWERS, USS BUCHANAN, USS ROBISON, USS KNOX and USS FRANCIS HAMMOND.
- (2) Units in company - USS DULUTH and USS FREDERICK. COMPHIBRON ONE embarked USS TARAWA.

JULY 1983

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS MIDWAY BG (1)	01 JUL - 13 AUG	SCS/ECS/YOKO
USS NEW JERSEY (2)	06 JUL - 12 AUG	SCS/OUTCHOP CENTAM CONTINGENCY
USS ACADIA	07 JUL - 10 JUL	TRANSIT TAIWAN STRAITS
USS TARAWA (3)	13 JUL - 05 AUG	COBRA GOLD
USS HEWITT	19 JUL - 02 OCT	CAM RANH BAY GATEGUARD

- (1) Consisting of USS LEAHY, USS BUCHANAN, USS FRANCIS HAMMOND, USS KIRK, USS KNOX, USS ROBISON and USS TOWERS.

- (2) Units in company - USS STERETT/CTF 75 and USS CALLAGHAN/COMCRUDESGRU FIVE. Outchop was with USS INGERSOLL.
- (3) Units in company - USS DULUTH and USS FREDERICK. COMPHIBRON ONE embarked USS TARAWA.

AUGUST 1983

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
CTG 76.4 (1)	01 AUG - 10 AUG	VALIANT USHER
USS RANGER BG (2)	01 AUG - 19 AUG	INCHOP SUBIC
USS BLUE RIDGE/C7F	02 AUG - 18 AUG	SISTER SHIP CRUISE
USS BADGER	10 AUG - 22 OCT	KENNEL FREELANCE/SALVOPS (KAL)
USNS HASSAYAMPA	17 AUG - 18 AUG	TAIWAN STRAITS
COMDESRON 15 (3)	25 AUG - 07 OCT	SCS/SOJ

- (1) Consisting of USS JUNEAU, USS FRESNO, USS MT VERNON and USS TRIPOLI.
- (2) Consisting of USS HORNE, USS FIFE, USS FLETCHER, USS LYNDE MCCORMICK, USS B. STODDERT, USS MARVIN SHIELDS, USS WICHITA, USS CAMDEN, USS SAMPLE, USS PUFFER, USS COCHRANE and USS JASON.
- (3) Consisting of USS HAMMOND, USS KIRK, USS KNOX and USS TOWERS.

SEPTEMBER 1983

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS TEXAS	01 SEP - 10 SEP	TRANSIT (ALBANY - SUBIC)
USS BLUE RIDGE	06 SEP - 21 NOV	SCS/BATTLE WEEK
USS RANGER BG (1)	26 SEP - 24 DEC	SCS/IO/SUBIC
USS STERETT	08 SEP - TBD	SALVOPS (KAL)
USS VINSON BG (2)	17 SEP - 22 OCT	SCS/SOJ/OUTCHOP
USS TRIPOLI (3)	14 SEP - 14 OCT	OKI-SUBIC-OKI/OUTCHOP

- (1) Consisting of USS HORNE, USS FIFE, USS FLETCHER, USS LYNDE MCCORMICK, USS BENJAMIN STODDERT, USS SAMPLE, USS CAMDEN, and USS MARVIN SHIELDS.
- (2) Consisting of USS TEXAS, USS WORDEN, USS SIDES, USS COOK and USS BARBEY.
- (3) CTG 76.4 embarked.

OCTOBER 1983

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS TARAWA (CPR 1) (1)	15 OCT - 14 NOV	BABEL MENDEV - PEARL
USS MIDWAY BG (2)	15 OCT - 13 DEC	JAPAN/ESC/SCS/YOKO
USS KNOX	17 OCT - 04 NOV	VLAD KENNEL FREELANCE
USS PELELIU/CTG 76.3 (3)	21 OCT - 12 JAN 84	VALIANT USHER 84-2AS

- (1) Consisting of USS DULUTH, USS FREDERICK and USS FIFE.
- (2) Consisting of USS CALLAGHAN, USS BAGLEY, USS LOCKWOOD, USS COCHRANE and USS KIRK.
- (3) Consisting of USS FT FISHER, USS SAN BERNADINO and USS CLEVELAND.

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NOVEMBER 1983

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS SKATE	07 NOV - 17 NOV	CAM RANH BAY GATEGUARD
USS STERETT/CTF-75	06 NOV - 13 NOV	SALVOPS - PUSAN
USS OUELLET	15 NOV - 28 NOV	CANX - CAM RANH BAY GATEGUARD
USS REEVES	14 NOV - 16 NOV	TAIWAN STRAITS TRANSIT

DECEMBER 1983

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS FIFE	02 DEC - 23 DEC	NOVOROSSIYSK SURVEILLANCE
USS WHITE PLAINS	10 DEC - 11 DEC	TAIWAN STRAITS TRANSIT
USS CATAWBA	29 DEC - 30 DEC	TAIWAN STRAITS TRANSIT
TU 75.1 (1)	21 DEC - 22 DEC	TAIWAN STRAITS TRANSIT
USS MIDWAY BG (2)	28 DEC - 31 DEC	SCS/I.O.

- (1) Consisting of USS ENGLAND, USS WADSWORTH, USS A. DAVID and USS BRONSTEIN.
(2) Consisting of USS STERETT, USS COCHRANE, USS KIRK, USS FRANCIS HAMMOND,
USS ENGLAND, USS KNOX and USS DAVID R. RAY.

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V. (U) OPERATIONS (N3)

A. (U) FLEET SCHEDULING (N311)

1. (U) Significant events for Scheduling Division

- a. (U) January - Q3-82 Scheduling Conference held in Subic Bay, R.P.
- b. (U) April - Q4-82 Scheduling Conference held in Yokosuka, Japan
- c. (U) July - Q1-83 Scheduling Conference in Yokosuka, Japan
- d. (U) October - Q2-83 Scheduling Conference in Subic Bay, R.P.

B. (U) FLEET METEOROLOGY/FLEET MIDSHIPMAN TRAINING (N31W)

1. (U) WESTPACTRAMID-83: From May until September 1983, 544 USNA and NROTC midshipmen participated in the three phase summer training program conducted in 38 ships in the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean, hosted and coordinated by COMSEVENTHFLT.

2. (U) FOREXTRAMID-83: During calendar year 1983, a total of 38 midshipmen from Japan, Republic of the Philippines, Australia and the Republic of Korea were hosted onboard SEVENTHFLT ships in exchange for 33 U.S. midshipmen on their ships.

C. (U) CURRENT OPERATIONS (N31)

1. (U) January

a. (U) Inputs for Annual Capabilities Report solicited and received from CTF's.

2. (U) February

a. (U) Annual Capabilities Report submitted to CINCPACFLT on 9 February.

b. (✓) The 36th Seventh Fleet AAW Committee Meeting was held at Subic Bay 14-16 February 1983. Key agenda items included NTDS Policy and Procedures for Daily Changing Participating Unit (PU) Numbers, LINK 11 AUTOCAT Capability for SEVENTHFLT, LRAAW Authentication Quick Reference System, and general policy for radar lock-on of non-friendlies.

c. (✓) Waiver for cross-deck of JMSDF/USN helo assets during exercises granted by CINCPACFLT for 24 months.

3. (U) March

a. (✓) Eight USNR officers and three enlisted augmented the SEVENTHFLT Staff in support of TEAM SPIRIT 83 from 04-18 MAR.

b. (✓) Daily Changing PU concept tested by CTF 77 units during FLEETEX 83. Results support changing only hardware PU.

4. (U) April

a. (✓) Eight USNR officers and five enlisted augmented the SEVENTHFLT Staff in support of READEX 83 from 23 April through 04 May.

b. (✓) READEX 83 saw improvements in combined interoperability with units of Canadian and Australian Fleet participating as Orange Force opposition against the CORAL SEA CVBG (COMCARGRU ONE).

5. (U) May

a. (U) NAF Atsugi Armed Forces Day on 22 May supported by aircraft from CTF 70, 72, and 79.

6. (U) June

a. (U) Flyover of VC-5/CVW Beach Det aircraft at Manila supported Philippine Aviation Week.

b. (U) Meeting 23-24 June with representative of 5AF, CTF 70 and CTF 75 to construct a SEVENTHFLT AWACS MOU and Interservice Handbook.

c. (U) Annual Capabilities Report Update Inputs solicited from CTF's on 04 June.

d. (✓) On 04 June, VF-161 F-4 aircraft from USS MIDWAY crashed during night landing. Aircraft was lost. Pilot was lost, Radar Intercept Officer recovered with minor injuries.

e. (✓) On 10 June, an SH-3 aircraft from USS CORAL SEA crashed during night landing. Aircraft was lost. Pilot was lost, Radar Intercept Officer recovered with minor injuries.

7. (U) July

a. (U) SEVENTHFLT aircraft from CTF 70, 72, and 79 supported Fourth of July Friendship Festival at Yokota AB 1-4 July.

b. (✓) Meeting between representatives of DIRNSA, COMNAVAIRPAC and COMCARGRU THREE evaluated proposed solution for Long Range Anti-Air Warfare (LARA AW) Authentication (Quick Reference) System on 15 July at COMNAVAIRPAC. Meeting resulted in DIRNSA taking problem for action.

c. (✓) On 21 July, a VA-37 A-7E aircraft from USS CARL VINSON made intentional left main landing gear up arrested landing at NAF Diego Garcia, proving worth of recent temporary installation of E-28 arresting gear.

d. (✓) A VA-37 aircraft crashed at 1956 local on 26 July while making an approach to USS CARL VINSON. Aircraft lost, pilot recovered.

8. (U) August

a. (✓) Fire power demonstration for 22 DV's from Sasebo area on 07 August onboard the USS MIDWAY.

b. (U) Five USNR officers and six enlisted personnel augmented the SEVENTHFLT Staff for Exercise ULCHI-FOCUS LENS-83 from 18-31 August.

c. (U) Final meeting with 5AF representative to critique draft AWACS MOU and Interservice Handbook 03-04 August at Yokota AB, Japan.

d. (U) SEVENTHFLT Annual Capabilities Report Update to CINCPACFLT by message DTG 102158Z AUG 83.

e. (U) SH-2F LAMPS aircraft onboard USS COOK slid tail wheel first into port safety net during heavy seas, on 12 August.

f. (U) On 23 August, a CVW-5 A-7E ran off the runway at NAF Atsugi during a normal landing. No injury sustained by the pilot.

9. (U) September

a. (U) Korean Airlines Flight 007, a 747 jumbo carrying 269 passengers and crew, was shot down by in vicinity of Moneron Isle west of Sakhalin by Soviet SU-15 aircraft at approximately 010326Z SEP 83. 5AF, supported by USN/USMC F-4, E-2B, P-3, KA-6D and KC-130 aircraft, conducted SAR operations. On 05 September, USS ELIOTT and USS BADGER arrived on-scene in a surveillance role.

b. (U) At 101200I SEP 83, SAR operations were terminated and Salvage Operations (SALVOPS) began. 5AF began to supply AWACS and CAP aircraft in support of SALVOPS on 13 September. P-3 and E-2B USN assets, based at Misawa, also supported this effort. USN units involved included USS STERETT, USS BADGER, USS ELLIOT, USS BROOKE, USS CALLAGHAN as surveillance ships, USS CONSERVER, USNS NARRAGANSETT and USCGC MUNRO as salvage vessels. USS WICHITA provided air and logistics support. SALVOPS continued through 05 November.

c. (U) On 17 September, BADGER's SH-2 LAMPS crashed in the Northern Sea of Japan while conducting routine operations in support of SALVOPS. All crewmembers were safely recovered by the USCGC MUNRO.

10. (U) October

a. (U) Salvage Operations for KAL-007 continued throughout the month hampered by adverse weather. U.S. ships involved during this period were STERETT (CG-31), BADGER (FF-1071), BROOKE (FFG-1), TOWERS (DDG-9), MEYERKORD (FF-1058), CALLAGHAN (DDG-994), CONSERVER (ARS-39), NARRAGANSETT (T-ATF-167), WICHITA (AOR-1) and USCGC MUNRO (WHEC-724). USAF AWACS aircraft from VAW-115 flew primary Airborne Early Warning Support. Two Japanese salvage vessels, which established fixed anchorage points from which search units could navigate, were subject to a series of harassing actions by Soviet ships, forcing one of the salvage vessels to break its mooring position on two occasions.

b. (U) USS BLUE RIDGE, flagship of COMSEVENTHFLT, suffered engineering casualties to her boilers and remained in Subic Bay 1-23 October (except for a brief period at sea 10-13 October for a successful MISSILEX at Poro Point). The second quarter FY84 Fleet Schedules Conference was held onboard BLUE RIDGE 17-21 October.

c. (U) Aviation Safety:

(1) On 05 October, a USS RANGER F-14A ingested a flathead screw in its starboard engine causing damage to the inlet guide vanes and fan blades, which was detected after the mission. The screw came off the number one catapult elongation scale.

(2) On 12 October, an unsafe nose gear indication noted inflight by a USS MIDWAY EA-6B crew resulted in a planned arrested landing at NAF Atsugi, during which the nose gear collapsed. No injuries.

(3) On 15 October, during an ACM flight, a LAU 92 aft launcher release hook failed allowing an AIM-7F missile to drop from USS RANGER F-14A. The missile fell in the water.

(4) On 17 October, a USS RANGER F-14A, while taxiing to catapult number four, struck the nose of a parked A-6 with its port wing tip causing minor damage.

(5) On 23 October, an HMH-462 CH-53D helicopter from MCAS Futenma made an uneventful emergency landing at Iki Airport, Japan, after losing pressure to its first stage hydraulic system.

(6) On 30 October, a USS RANGER A-7E crashed after entering uncontrolled flight. The pilot ejected and was recovered by a RANGER helo with minor injuries.

d. (U) Battle Week 84-1 commenced 27 October, and terminated 02 November.

e. (U) The Current Operations Officer attended the Pacific Fleet Ships Missile Systems Conference 31 October thru 4 November in San Diego, California.

11. (U) November

a. (U) Current Operations Officer attended 37th AAW Conference in Subic Bay, RP, 7-11 November. Topic was Command and Control.

b. (U) Search and Salvage Operations off Sakhalin in Sea of Japan for Korean Airlines Flight 007 were officially terminated on 5 November 1983.

c. (U) On 20 November, a MIDWAY VF-161 F-4 crew ejected over the South China Sea during a night divert to NAS Cubi Pt., after the pilot became incapacitated due to a faulty oxygen system. Both crewmen were safely recovered by rescue helo.

d. (U) On 21 November, an HSL-33 Det 3 LAMPS Helo embarked on the USS KIRK rolled over after a safe landing in heavy seas causing strike damage. Crew exited safely.

e. (U) On 21 November, the USS KIRK picked up twenty-four of twenty-five crew members from a sinking Taiwanese Motor Vessel, the DAI LUNG, in heavy seas. One of the twenty-four was dead. All were transported to Subic Bay, RP, for a return trip to TAIWAN.

f. (U) On 30 November, SA Steven Douglas Opfer was fatally injured after falling from the fourth floor of a Pattaya Beach, Thailand, hotel. He expired on 01 December due to severe head injuries.

g. (U) On 30 November, IC3 Candelario Fuentes, a flight deck telephone talker onboard the USS MIDWAY, was blown overboard when he attempted to cross the deck behind a taxiing A-7 at an unsafe distance. A SAR Swimmer had the victim in his grasp for recovery but heavy wind and sea conditions caused the man to slip out of his life vest and disappear underwater. He was never recovered.

12. (U) December

a. (U) On 01 December, COMSEVENTHFLT ordered a LAMPS Helo safety stand down following the sixth LAMPS accident in SEVENTHFLT in CY1983.

b. (C) On 13 December, a USS RANGER VA-195 pilot dropped a MK-20 Rockeye bomb over water when he inadvertently selected the wrong station on his bomb dispenser.

c. (C) On 20 December, two safety mishaps occurred onboard the USS RANGER.

(1) (C) A VS-33 S-3A aircraft impacted the starboard wing butt area of a VA-165 KA-6D causing extensive damage to both aircraft when an aircraft elevator was raised by mistake.

(2) (C) A VA-192 A-7E aircraft experienced material failure on the starboard main landing gear, necessitating a barricade arrestment. The aircraft sustained only minor damage.

d. (C) ON 27 December, the canopy cracked and departed a HAMS-12 OA-4M inflight overwater near OKINAWA. The aircraft landed safely at Kadena.

D. (U) FLEET TACTICAL AIR WARFARE (N32), CV OPS AND PLANS (N321), AND FLEET ELECTRONIC WARFARE (N322)

1. (1) January

a. (U) COMSEVENTHFLT Staff: N32 chaired Training Targets and Ranges Committee Meeting and READEX Planning Meeting at quarterly Scheduling Conference 25 January 1983.

b. (U) Commander Battle Force, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 70) events impacting significantly on SEVENTHFLT operations: Two U.S. 3A CODs from VRC-50 Diego Garcia Det flew aboard USS AMERICA (CV 66) in Eastern Mediterranean in response to SIXTHFLT surge requirements on 04 January 1983.

2. (U) February

a. (U) Commander (b)(6) was relieved as N321 by Lieutenant Commander (b)(6) on 12 February.

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b. (U) N321 attended AAW Committee Meeting at Subic Bay, R.P. 14-16 February.

c. (U) N322 attended AAW Committee Meeting and then EW Committee Meeting 14-18 February.

d. (U) Commander, Battle Force, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 70) events impacting significantly on SEVENTHFLT operations: COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE (Rear Admiral CONRAD), embarked in USS AMERICA (CV 66), assumed responsibility as CTG 70.0 on 04 February.

3. (U) March

a. (U) On 26 March, N321 Detached TAD to CTF 77 for FLEETEX.

b. (U) On 6-20 March, BG ALFA and BG FOXTROT participated in TEAM SPIRIT 83, the first ever dual CVBG operation in this exercise.

4. (U) April

a. (U) N32 Chaired Training Targets and Ranges committee meeting and READEX-83 final planning conference during SEVENTHFLT Scheduling Conference 18-23 April.

b. (U) N321 remained TAD to CTF 70 Staff embarked in MIDWAY (CV-41) for entire month.

c. (U) 01-04 April: BG ALFA and FOXTROT (Midway/Enterprise) conducted SOJ transit operations. Hi-Lights included first-ever direct support of USN Operations by JMSDF and JASDF.

d. (U) 04-18 April: CTF 70 acting as 177 was OTC for FLEETEX-83, a MULTI-CVBG Joint/Combined theater operation testing the Defense of the Aleutians and ability to operate a Battle Force in adverse weather in the Northwest Pacific.

e. (U) 09 April: Battle Group Charlie (Coral Sea) joined CTF 177 in FLEETEX.

f. (U) 17 April: BG CHARLIE inchopped to SEVENTHFLT OPCON (CCG-1 embarked).

g. (U) 18 April: BG FOXTROT outchopped SEVENTHFLT OPCON.

h. (U) 22-24 April: BG ALFA and CHARLIE conducted SOJ transit -- again with JMSDF and JASDF in support of operations.

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5. (U) May

- a. (U) On 01-04 May, READEX-83 conducted under N32 section auspices.
- b. (U) On 03 May, USS CARL VINSON inchooped SEVENTHFLT and PACOM. USS AMERICA returned to LANTCOM. CCG-4 assumed duties as CTG 70.0.
- c. (U) CCG-1/CTG 70.3 embarked in USS CORAL SEA participated in TANGENT FLASH/BALIKATAN 83 on 09-12 May.
- d. (U) USS CARL VINSON CVBG port visit to Mombasa, Kenya cancelled due to political sensitivities on 11-15 May.
- e. (U) On 25-26 May, USS CORAL SEA CVBG participated in MERLION exercise with Singapore Navy.
- f. (U) USS CARL VINSON CVBG participated in BEACON FLASH 83-6 with OMAN AF units on 29-30 May.

6. (U) June

- a. (U) On 14-16 June, N321 attended FOPG-23 in Subic Bay, R.P.
- b. (U) N32 hosted TOMAHAWK C3 conference onboard flagship on 20-22 June.
- c. (U) On 28-29 June, N32 attended LAMPS Readiness review conference at Cubi Point, R.P.
- d. (U) On 09 June, CCG-1 relieved CCG-4 as CTF 70.0 and cross-decked from CORAL SEA to VINSON.
- e. (U) USS CORAL SEA chopped from PACOM to LANTCOM and departed I.O. on 14 June.
- f. (U) On 29-30 June, USS CARL VINSON CVBG participated in BEACON SOUTH 83-2 in the vicinity of Western Australia.

7. (U) July

- a. (U) On 06-10 July, N32 attended PACFLT Cruise Missile Steering Committee at CINCPACFLT headquarters.
- b. (U) On 08 July, CTF 70 as part of BATTLE WEEK 83-2 was OTC for first simulated TOMAHAWK firing (from USS NEW JERSEY) in SEVENTHFLT.
- c. (U) On 15 July, USS RANGER CVBG diverted from SEVENTHFLT deployment in response to NCA tasking.
- d. (U) N32 hosted demo of CV ordnance loadout computer program by NWC China Lake, CA on 18-19 July.

e. (U) On 20-21 July, N322 hosted visit by DOD I.G. auditor to review Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance Program.

f. (U) USS CARL VINSON CVBG participated in VECTOR SOUTH 83-2 (defense of Diego Garcia) on 20-22 July.

g. (U) On 23 July, CTF 70 embarked USS CARL VINSON and assumed CTG 70.0

h. (U) CCG-1 embarked USS MIDWAY as CTG 70.1 on 26 July.

8. (U) August

a. (U) On 19-30 August, N32, N321, N322 participated as Battle Watch Officers in Exercise ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 83.

b. (U) On 25 August, N322 conducted EW liaison meeting with JMSDF at the ELINT Analysis Center, Taura, Japan.

c. (U) On 15 August, CCG-1 disembarked USS MIDWAY passing CTG 70.1 to Commanding Officer, USS MIDWAY and returned CONUS.

d. (U) USS MIDWAY commenced EISRA in Yokosuka. Due to delayed inchof of USS RANGER, SEVENTHFLT/CTF 70/77 CVBG force levels were reduced to one operational battle group on 15 August.

e. (U) CTG 70.5 (CCG-5) embarked in USS CARL VINSON Battle Group participated in Exercise BRIGHT STAR 83. CTG 70.5 assumed responsibilities as Commander U.S. Naval Supporting Forces I.O. (COMUSNAVSUPFORIO) while retaining SEVENTHFLT OPCON status as CTF 70. This exercise was a first for CTF 70 in a support role for the newly created Unified Central Command on 16-22 August.

9. (U) September

a. (U) On 1-4 September, N32 met with CTF 70 and FOF1 (RN) reps onboard USS CARL VINSON to discuss READEX 84-1 and RANGER/INVINCIBLE combined ops.

b. (U) CTF 70 co-hosted with COMSEVENTHFLT a visit by the Prime Minister of Malaysia onboard USS CARL VINSON on 2 September.

c. (U) On 3-10 September, CTF 70 presence in I.O. gapped for the first time since November 1979.

d. (U) On 5 September, USS RANGER inchooped OPCON to COMSEVENTHFLT, CCG-7 embarked as CTG 70.5.

e. (U) CTG 70.1.11 (CDS-15) consisting of USS TOWERS, USS FRANCIS HAMMOND and USS KIRK assumed I.O. presence for CTF 70 on 10-30 September.

f. (U) On 19-23 September, N321 attended Fleet Operations Planning Group (FOPG-24) meeting in Subic Bay, R.P.

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g. (S) On 26-27 September, USS RANGER was delayed inport Subic Bay, R.P. due to a boiler casualty.

h. (U) CTG 70.5, with USS CARL VINSON CVBG, participated in supporting role in JMSDF ANNUALEX-58G exercise. Two days of exercise participation (28-29) were lost due to typhoon conditions in the oparea on 30 September.

i. (S) On 1-30 September, USS MIDWAY remained in EISRA throughout the month. Commanding Officer, USS MIDWAY remained as CTG 70.1.

10. (U) October

a. (S) On 01 October, BG ECHO (USS RANGER) conducted SRV challenge enroute Malacca Straits.

b. (S) CTG 70.5 assumed CTG 70.0, Indian Ocean Battle Force Coordinator as BG ECHO entered Malacca Straits on 03 October.

c. (S) On 05 October, CTU 70.1.11 exited Malacca in turn-over of I.O. presence responsibility with BG ECHO.

d. (S) On 05 ECHO conducted PASSEX with Royal Navy's HMS INVINCIBLE Task Group in vicinity of Indian landmass enroute North Arabian Sea. Activity included landing and launch of RN AV-8 Harrier from RANGER flight deck on 06-08 October.

e. (S) On 10-17 October, BG CHARLIE (USS CARL VINSON) directed to MODLOC in southern Sea of Japan in response to attempted assassination of ROK President in Burma. Tasking was rescinded 14 October, delaying outchop SEVENTHFLT AOR from 16 to 17 October.

f. (S) On 15 October, USS MIDWAY completed EISRA 83-4 on schedule.

g. (S) On 18 October, N32 chaired a READEX 84-1 planning meeting at the Q2 FY84 schedules conference. Also, BG ECHO was ordered to remain on station in North Arabian Sea until further advised due to instability in Iran and Lebanon, forcing cancellation of Weapons Week 22-24 October.

h. (U) On 18-20 October, N32 attended Strike Warfare Conference XII, hosted by CTF 70 at Subic Bay, R.P.

i. (U) LCDR [REDACTED] (b) (6) reported aboard as prospective N322 on 21 October.

11. (U) November

a. On 01 November, USS RANGER experienced fuel oil fire in 4MMR which resulted in 6 deaths. Ship was able to remain on station without significant mission impairment.

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b. (U) On 7-9 November, N321, N322 and N322P attended SEVENTHFLT AAW Conference in Subic Bay, R.P.

c. (U) N322 and N322P attended SEVENTHFLT EW Conference in Subic Bay, R.P., on 10-11 November.

d. (U) On 13-22 November, N321 attended Preliminary Global CV Scheduling Conference hosted by COMNAVAIRPAC in San Diego, CA.

e. (U) On 14 November, N32 et al. attended meeting with Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department to discuss USN aircraft procedures in the Hong Kong Flight Information Region (FIR).

f. (U) USS JOHN F. KENNEDY BG directed to remain in Eastern Med by JCS. Accordingly, TG 70.5 delayed on-station providing I.O. CVBG presence on 20 November.

12. (U) December

a. (S) On 3 December, JCS made decision to retain JFK Battle Group in Eastern Med forcing extension of BG ECHO (CTG 70.5) on station in NAS and accelerating BG ALFA (CTG 70.1) deployment date to 28 December 83.

b. (U) On 3-8 December, N321 TAD to Global CV Conference in San Diego, CA.

c. (U) On 4-11 December, N322 attended monthly PARPRO Conference hosted by USCINCPAC in Hawaii.

d. (S) USS LOCKWOOD (FF-1064) suffered serious main engine casualty forcing extensive repairs and withdrawal from BG ALFA for at least initial portion of I.O. deployment on 10 December.

e. (U) On 13 December, USS FIFE (DD-991), while on detached duty from CTG 70.5, conducted typhoon relief on Agalega Island.

f. (U) On 14-23 December, USS FIFE conducted surveillance operations of Soviet task group headed by CVHG NOVOROSIYSK in West Central Indian Ocean.

g. (S) On 23-31 December, CTG 70.5 placed on alert due to reports of possible suicide attacks by Iranian aircraft against U.S. flag vessels in Persian Gulf.

h. (U) On 29 December, N32 hosted visit by Japan Shipbuilders Association. Reps presented floating runway proposal.

i. (S) On 31 December, USS ENGLAND (CG-22) and USS D.R. RAY (DD-971) chopped OPCON from CTG 75.1 to CTG 70.1 in order to augment BG ALFA.

E. (U) FLEET TACTICAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION/FLEET EXERCISE COORDINATION (N33)

1. (U) January

- a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.
- b. (U) Major Exercise Participation: none.
- c. (U) Minor Exercise Participation: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in nine minor exercises of which three were conducted with forces of another country.

2. (U) February

- a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.
- b. (U) Major Exercise Participation: none.
- c. (U) Minor Exercise Participation: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in seven minor exercises of which three were conducted with forces of another country.

3. (U) March

- a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.
- b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) (~~S~~) TEAM SPIRIT 83 was a JCS directed, CINCPAC sponsored, CINCUNC/CFC field training exercise held in Korea 1 Feb - 16 April 83. Its purpose was to improve combat readiness of U.S. and ROK forces through training in joint and combined operations.

(a) (U) Strong points of exercise TEAM SPIRIT 83.

1 (~~S~~) Strong points of exercise TEAM SPIRIT 83 were accomplishment of all objectives of an increasingly complex joint/combined exercise conducted in a sensitive environment.

2 (~~S~~) Significant capability in joint, coordinated aerial minelaying was demonstrated at Chinhae by a B-52/A6/A4 Strike Group. Combined minelaying/MCM operation, conducted under extremely adverse weather conditions, further advanced sophistication level of such events.

3 (~~S~~) Significant successes in amphibious landing C3 and air operations supporting operation point toward a more complex and realistic TEAM SPIRIT 84 Amphibious scenario.

4 (~~S~~) Real world defense posture. SEVENTH Fleet and ROKN units were well placed to defend exercise forces in AAW, ASW, and ASUW. All Soviet and DPRK reconnaissance efforts were intercepted acceptably and professionally, although reaction to TEAM SPIRIT was at a lower than expected level. Had those efforts intensified, however, it is felt the result would have been the same.

5 (S) Communications were significantly improved over last year and presented no significant problems. Comments complimenting overall comm plan as well as comm discipline were order of the day.

6 (S) USN/ROKN interoperability was broadened and professional working relationships continue to grow. Operations of increasingly complex nature may be considered for subsequent TEAM SPIRIT exercises as foundation of operational understanding continues to deepen.

(b) (S) Weaknesses of exercise TEAM SPIRIT 83.

1 (S) Secure voice communications inadequate for demand volume of exercise. Although equipment functioned satisfactorily it is (b) (6) either quantity of circuits available was insufficient or circuits were being abused.

2 (S) MAGTF command post location at Yechon was excessively remote from USMC forces with insufficient communications available to function as a headquarters. Location is satisfactory as a beddown for air units.

c. (U) Minor exercise participation: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in four minor exercises of which one was conducted with forces of another country.

4. (U) April

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) (U) FLEETEX 83-1 successfully demonstrated effective joint and combined theater operations with a three carrier Battle Force, supporting Naval forces, USAF and Canadian units in a high threat environment. All major missions and objectives were achieved. Specific exercise goals were:

(a) (S) Conduct theater operations in the Northern Pacific in a realistic multi-threat environment.

(b) (S) Conduct Battle Force operations in a realistic threat environment emphasizing ASW, AAW, and power projection.

(c) (S) Vary CVBG deployment patterns, increase presence in vicinity of Aleutians.

(d) (S) Simulate/observe/evaluate Soviet reaction to BF in the NORPAC area.

(e) (S) Gain experience in cold weather ops.

(f) (S) Integration of USAF, Canadian and USCG as major participants in theater and BF ops.

(g) (U) Strong points:

- 1 (~~S~~) Successful theater command and control from the numbered fleet commander down to the individual unit.
- 2 (~~S~~) Extensive advance planning by all participants.
- 3 (~~S~~) Invaluable training for COMTHIRDFLT and staff in theater command role.
- 4 (~~S~~) Successful demonstration of ability to conduct intensive three carrier battle force operations over a sustained period under adverse conditions.
- 5 (~~S~~) Excellent integration, coordination, command and control of numerous and diverse ASW forces.
- 6 (~~S~~) Three CARGRU and THREE DESRON staffs provided expanded C3 capability.
- 7 (~~S~~) The large number of assets provided flexibility and facilitated BF defense.
- 8 (~~S~~) Valuable training in AAW and ASW against actual Soviet platforms.
- 9 (~~S~~) Excellent tailored intelligence/cryptologic support from shore and BF modes.

(h) (~~S~~) Results: All above objectives were accomplished, with the exception that Soviet reaction was significantly less than expected and power projection was hindered by harsh weather.

c. (U) Minor exercise participation: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in ten minor exercises of which five were conducted with forces of another country.

5. (U) May

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) (~~S~~) READEX 83, Conducted 01-04 May 83 in the area of the southern SOJ/Northern ECS and the Yellow sea. Its purpose was to test and refine selected warfighting strategies not covered by FLEETEX 83-1. Specific exercise goals were:

- (a) (~~S~~) Control of a defended, strategic strait.
- (b) (~~S~~) SLOC defense through the destruction of enemy out of area Naval/Air forces.
- (c) (~~S~~) The neutralization of an enemy forward support base.

(d) ~~(S)~~ Enhancement of interoperability among participating units.

(e) ~~(S)~~ Provide meaningful training opportunities in specific warfighting areas.

(f) (U) READEX 83 was conducted in five phases with phase 3 being ex-scenario for repositioning. Objective of each phase follows:

1 ~~(S)~~ Phase 1: aerial mining of a strategic defended strait, including specwar ops.

2 ~~(S)~~ Phase 2: surface blocking/closure of a strategic strait.

3 ~~(S)~~ Phase 4: SLOC control and offensive operations against an enemy forward support base.

4 ~~(S)~~ Phase 5: freeplay oriented around nuclear readiness training and live fire exercises.

(g) ~~(S)~~ READEX 83 involved USN, USMC, USAF, Canadian and Australian forces, assigned as follows:

- 1 ~~(S)~~ Blue forces (TF 710):
Battle Group Charlie (BG 'C')
COMCARGRU ONE (BLUE OTC)
USS CORAL SEA (CV 43/CVW-14)
COMDESRON 31
USS WORDEN (CG-18)
USS INGERSOLL (DD-990)
USS BUCHANAN (DDG-12)
USS ROBISON (DDG-12)
USS BARBEY (FF-1088)
USS HEWITT (DD-966)
USS ROARK (FF-1053)
USS DRUM (SSN-667)
USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3)
BATTLE GROUP ALFA (BG 'A')
USS MIDWAY (CV-41)/CVW-5 (PHASE I/IV)
USS LEAHY (CG-16) (PHASE IV)
USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (FF-1067) (PHASE IV, V)
USS LOCKWOOD (FF-1064) (PHASE IV, V)
- 2 ~~(S)~~ BLUE SUPPORTING FORCES:
CTF 72 (LRMP/VQ)
CTUU 76.0.4 (NAVSPECWARUNIT ONE)
USAF TFW-02 MAY ONLY
USNS NAVASOTA (TAO-106)
961AWACS (-3A 02-03 MAY)
USS BEAUFORT (ATS-2)
- 3 (U) ORANGE/ORANGE ALLY SURFACE UNITS (TF 750)
USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)
USS STERETT (CG-31)
USS BREMERTON (SSN-696)
USNS CATAWBA (TATF-168)

(k) (S) To provide training at all levels for logistics and personnel support in joint/combined amphibious operations.

(l) (S) To provide training and exercise participating Commanders, Staffs, and forces in operational planning and conduct of combined TEGG and aggressor force operations.

(m) (S) Results: Results as measured against objectives. Each Stated Exercise objective was achieved with a varying degree of success. The results achieved during the conduct of the exercise exceeded the expectations of both CATF and CLF and their respective staffs. Vip and media perceptions were extremely favorable. Achievements were noteworthy.

(n) (S) Balikatan/Tangent Flash 83 involved USN, USMC, and Republic of the Philippines armed forces, assigned as follows:

1 (S) USN

USS DENVER (LPD-9) (CATF, OTC, OCE)
 USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1185)
 USS CORAL SEA (CV-43) (CTG 70.3 EMB)
 USS ELLIOT (DD-967) (CDS 25 EMB)
 USS WORDEN (CG-18) (CDS 31 EMB)
 USS BUCHANAN (DDG-12)
 USS ROBISON (DDG-12)
 USS BROOKE (FFG-1)
 USS COOK (FF-1083)
 USS SIDES (FFG-14)
 USS BARBEY (FF-1088)
 USS ROARK (FF-1053)
 USNS NAVASOTA (SSN-696)
 USS BREMERTON (SSN-696)
 CTF 75
 COMCAIRWING FOURTEEN
 CTG 72.3
 SBU ONE (PB 775, PB 776)
 VC-5
 TACRON 11 DET BRAVO
 BMU ONE DET ALFA
 ACU ONE BOAT GROUP 3
 SEAL TEAM ONE PLT HOTEL

2 (S) USMC

HQ, 4TH MAR
 BLT 3/1
 3D RECON BN (-)
 CSSD-34
 VMFA-451
 VMA(AW)-224
 DET, HAMS-36
 DET, SEPBDEPLT SECOND ANGLICO

3 (S) PHILIPPINE NAVY

CANCOMDESRON TWO
 HMCS RESTIGOUCHE (DD-257)
 HMCS TERRA NOVA (DD-259)
 HMCS GATINEAU (DD-238)
 HMCS PROVIDER (AOR-508)
 HMAS STALWART (AD-215)
 HMAS ADELAIDE (F-01)
 HMAS SWAN (D-53)
 HMAS TORRENS (D-53)
 4 (S) ORANGE/ORANGE AIR ALLY AIR FORCES
 CTG 71.6 (COMORANGE AIR) (FLTCOORDGRU)
 FLECOMPRON FIVE (VC-5)
 CTG 79.3
 USAF TFW-03 MAY
 FEWSG (NKC-135)
 FAIRECONRON ONE (VQ-1) (EA-3B)
 LRMP (P-3)

(2) (S) Balikatan/Tangent Flash 83 (Amphibious phase) was conducted 04-14 May 83 in the Philippines. The purpose was to exercise a combined amphibious task force in planning, coordinating, and executing an amphibious operation and subsequent operations ashore. Specific goals were:

(a) (S) To exercise command and control of an ATF during the combined transit, assault phase, and subsequent maneuvers ashore.

(b) (S) To conduct planning and execution of employment of simulated supporting arms.

(c) (S) To rehearse the deployment of selected committed forces.

(d) (S) To test and evaluate the operational procedures of the joint combined coordinating group (JCCG) and the component coordinating centers.

(e) (S) To test and evaluate the parallel command structure as envisaged in the MDS OPLAN 1-82.

(f) (S) To establish and evaluate tactics, techniques, and procedures for joint/combined operations.

(g) (S) To train and exercise participating commanders and staffs in the planning, command and control, and execution of joint/combined sea, air, ground, and amphibious operations.

(h) (S) To provide training to AFP and U.S. staffs in the planning, conduct, and control of joint/combined exercises.

(i) (S) To enhance coalition strategy, interoperability and host nation support.

(j) (S) To provide a firm basis for effective working relationships between armed forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the U.S. armed forces.

BRP SIERRA MADRE (AL-57)
 BRP COTOBATO DEL SUR (LT-87)
 BRP DAVO ORIENTAL (LT-506)
 BRP KALINOA APAYAO (LT-516)
 BRP FRANCISCO DAGOHOY (PF-10)
 BRP RIZAL (PS-69)

4 (S) PHILIPPINE MARINES

HSC, 3 MBDE PN(M) (CLF)
 MBLT-6
 18MC (-), SPG, PMAR
 INSHORE BOAT CO, PMAR

5 (S) PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE (2 T-28)

c. (U) Minor exercise participation: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in twelve exercises of which four were conducted with forces of another country.

6. (U) June

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) (S) Valiant Blitz 83-30K was conducted in the Okinawa opareas 04-13 Jun 83. The purpose was to exercise an amphibious task force in planning, coordinating, and logistically supporting a large-scale, amphibious exercise and subsequent operations ashore. Specific exercise goals were:

(a) (S) To exercise command and control of an ATF during the combined transit, assault phase, and subsequent maneuvers ashore.

(b) (S) To train and exercise participating commanders and staffs in the planning, command and control, and execution of joint sea, air, ground and amphibious operations.

(c) (S) To combine units of three amphibious ready groups into an amphibious task force to support MAB-level operations.

(d) (S) To conduct MAB-level surface and heliborne assaults and subsequent operations ashore to include:

1 (S) Pre-assault operations.

2 (S) Command, Control, and Coordination of the amphibious assaults.

3 (S) Procedures for requesting, coordinating, and employing fire support.

4 (S) Establishing the landing force FSCC ashore and passing control of supporting arms (Air, Naval gunfire and artillery) ashore.

5 (S) To exercise command and control of air operations in the AOA.

6 (C) The following message is quoted for the record:

- Quote: 1. (d) Valiant Blitz 83-3 OK, one of the largest Pacific amphibious exercises conducted in recent years was an unqualified success. Ninth MAB and all subordinate and supporting commands can take pride in having demonstrated the capabilities of the Navy/Marine Corps teams in a superlative manner. The exercise was a most challenging tasking and I think it was executed as well as it could have been.
2. (d) I have noted with pleasure the many kudos from the ambassadorial level and the military communities.
3. (d) My personal congratulations and hearty well done to all who participated in Valiant Blitz 83-3 OK. MGEN HAEBEL sends.

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(e) (d) Valiant Blitz 83-30K involved USN and USMC Forces assigned as follows:

1 (d) U.S. Naval Forces

CTF SEVEN SIX
 COMPHIBRON ONE
 COMPHIBRON THREE
 USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)
 USS TARAWA (LHA-10)
 USS TRIPOLI (LPH-11)
 USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)
 USS DENVER (LPD-9)
 USS DURHAM (LKA-114)
 USS DULUTH (LPD-6)
 USS MT VERNON (LSD-39)
 USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)
 USS FRESNO (LST-1182)
 USS FREDERICK (LST-1184)
 USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195)
 COMDESRON TWO FIVE (8-13 JUN)
 USS BROOKE (FFG-1) (8-13 JUN)
 USS ELLIOT (DD-967) (8-13 JUN)
 USS BADGER (DDG-12) (4-9 JUN)
 USS ROBISON (DDG-124) (4-9 JUN)
 USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14) (4-9 JUN)
 USS MIDWAY (CV-41) BG ALFA (7-9 JUN) (W/24 F-4,
 12 A-6, 24 A-7, 3 E-2, 4 EA-6, AND 4 SH-3)
 COMDESRON FIFTEEN (7-9 JUN)
 USS TOWERS (DDG-9) (7-9 JUN)
 USS LEAHY (CG-16) (7-9 JUN)
 USS KNOX (FF-1052) (7-9 JUN)
 USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (FF-1067) (7-9 JUN)
 USNS NAVASOTA (TAO-106) (4-13 JUN)
 USS GUITARRO (SSN-665) (6-13 JUN)
 CTG 72.2 (VP A/8)
 VC-5
 HM-14

2 (9) U.S. Marine Corps

9TH MAB
 HQ CO, 9TH MAB
 HQ, 31 MAU
 HQ, 37 MAU
 DET, 7TH COMM BN
 DET, ITT, 3D MARDIV
 DET, SCAMP, 3D MARDIV
 DET, MP CO, HQ BN, MCB, BUTLER
 COMPOSITE CIT, III MAF
 RLT-9
 HQ CO (-), 9TH MAR.
 1ST BN, 3D MAR
 3D BN, 5TH MAR
 1ST BN, 5TH MAR
 1ST BN, 7TH MAR
 20 BN, 12TH MAR (REIN)
 CO, TV BN, (REIN)
 CO, 3D CBT ENGR BN (REIN)
 CO, RECON BN (REIN)
 1ST MAW COMPOSITE GROUP
 MACG-18
 COMPOSITE SQD (FIGHTER/ATTACK)
 DET, VMFA 232
 DET, VMA 311
 DET, VMA 231
 DET, H&MS 12
 HMM (C) 163
 HMM (C) 1ST MAW
 HMM (C) 265
 BSSG-9
 DET, 3D FSSG
 MSSG 31
 MSSG 37

c. (U) Minor Exercise Participants: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in thirteen exercises of which three were conducted with forces of another country.

7. (U) July

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) (9) Exercise Cobra Gold 83 was a joint/combined multi-faceted exercise conducted in the northern Gulf of Thailand and in the vicinity of Songkla Province, Thailand from 06 to 30 Jul 83. The purpose of the exercise was to exercise a combined amphibious task force (ATF) in planning, coordinating and executing an amphibious operation and subsequent maneuvers ashore; and to enhance interoperability and readiness of U.S. and Thai Armed Forces through participation in joint/combined operations. Specific exercise goals were:

(a) (C) To train and exercise participating commanders and staffs in the planning, command and control, and execution of joint/combined air, land, sea and amphibious operations.

(b) (C) To enhance coalition strategy, interoperability, and host nation support.

(c) (C) To implement tactics, techniques, and procedures for joint/combined operations to include communication connectivity and COMSEC procedures.

(d) (C) To provide a firm basis for effective working relationships between Royal Thai Armed Forces and U.S. Armed Forces.

(e) (C) Exercise strong points:

1 (C) The combined Amphibious Task Force demonstrated excellent interoperability during the multi-threat opposed transit and amphibious assault despite inherent communications barriers.

2 (C) The exchange of liaison officers proved of immeasurable value in exercise and event coordination and resolving planning problems quickly and efficiently.

3 (C) The opportunity for VC-5 to work with RTAF on daily basis greatly enhanced understanding and knowledge of operational procedures and capabilities.

4 (C) RTN/USN Seal cross-training and FTX operations encompassed a wide variety of activities including CRRC water paradrop, live demolitions of targets, small unit tactics, helo rappelling, shortfield landing and taking off, agent contact procedures and close quarter battle operations. This exercise exchange provided Thai Seals with tradecraft skills not normally included in their training regimen and USN Seals with valuable mission experience and sea exposure.

5 (C) Briefing and observation of flight and welldeck operations provided senior Thai and U.S. officials aboard COMPHIBRON ONE Flagship, USS TARAWA, were extremely well received. Ambassador DEAN commented that it was the best military visit he has had.

(f) (C) Cobra Gold 83 involved USN, USMC, USAF and Royal Thai forces assigned as follows:

- 1 (C) U.S. NAVY
 - COMPHIBRON ONE - CTG 76.3
 - USS TARAWA (LHA 1)
 - USS DULUTH (LPD 6)
 - USS FREDERICK (LST 1184)
 - COMDESRON TWO FIVE
 - USS ELLIOTT (DD 697)
 - USS JOHN A. MOORE (FFG 19)
 - COMDESRON SEVENTEEN
 - USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
 - USS CALLAGHAN (DDG 994)

CTG 72.3
 CTG 76.0.4
 EODGRU ONE DET
 MOMAG UNIT NINE DET
 USS GRAYBACK (SS 574)
 USNS SPICA (TAFS 9)
 CTG 71.6 - AMCC VAN

- 2 (C) USMC:
 31 MAU
 BLT 3/3
 HMM (C) 165
 MSSG-37
 BLT 1/7 BRAVO COMPANY
 DET 3RD LANDING SUPPORT PLT
 DET 2ND ANGLICO
- 3 (C) USAF:
 1ST SOS
 MAC
- 4 (C) USA
 2 SPECIAL FORCES A TEAMS
 1 SPECIAL FORCES B TEAM
- 5 (C) RTN:
 AMPHIBIOUS SERVICE SQUADRON (5 SHIPS)
 ASW SQUADRON (2 SHIPS)
 PATROL SQUADRON (4 SHIPS)
 MINE SQUADRON (3 SHIPS)
 RTN AIR WING (2 AIRCRAFT AND 1 HELO)
 FLEET TRAINING COMMAND (2 SEAL/UDT PLTS)
- 6 (C) RTMC (6 UNITS)
- 7 (C) RTAF (14 AIRCRAFT)

c. (C) Minor Exercises: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in six minor exercises:

<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Combined Joint</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
MISSILES 83-7	SCS	5-6 JUL			
BATTLE WEEK 83-2	SCS	5-11 JUL		X	USAF
MISSILEX 83-6	SCS	7 JUL			
UNDERSEAL 83-3	TH	8-22 JUL	X	X	USAF/RTN
WEAPONS WEEK 83-2	DGAR	16-19 JUL			
VECTOR SOUTH 83	DGAR	20-22 JUL			

8. (U) August

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) (~~C~~) Exercise Bright Star/Eastern Wind 83 was conducted in Somalia and the Gulf of Aden. Eastern Wind 83 ground operations were conducted 10-26 August 83. Supporting Naval operations were conducted 13-25 August 83. The purpose of this exercise was to maximize regional involvement in pursuit of improved security and defense capabilities among RDJTF Forces and South-West Asian countries. Specific exercise goals were:

(a) (~~C~~) To exercise SEVENTHFLT forces in conducting Naval operations in support of USCINCENT.

(b) (~~S~~) To exercise USN/USMC Forces in planning, coordinating and executing amphibious operations supported by a CVBG in the vicinity of Berbera, Somalia.

(c) (~~S~~) To provide AAW and ASUW support to the Amphibious Task Force (ATF) and NTPF ships while en route to Berbera.

(d) (~~S~~) To conduct ARG/MAU Level Amphibious operations vicinity Boheeka Beach (Berbera) by exercising surface and helicopter assaults and subsequent landing forces operations ashore with Somalia National Army forces.

(e) (~~S~~) To provide AAW, ASUW and close air support for AOA operations and for other Naval forces operating in the GOA.

(f) (~~S~~) To coordinate NTPF operations in the AOA involving control, movement and anchorage to support I MAF requirements.

(g) (~~S~~) To conduct cross-training with Somalia Army forces.

(h) (~~C~~) To conduct live force of supporting arms (Naval Gunfire, Artillery and Air) in support of amphibious operations.

(i) (U) To deploy worldwide Marine Corps forces via strategic airlift to conduct a command post exercise which will integrate and restructure headquarters elements into a composite MAF.

(j) (U) To marry-up 7TH MAB elements with an NTPF RO/RO ship to offload, depreserve and backload selected items of equipment to support I MAF operations.

(k) (U) To self-deploy a VMA (AW) Squadron along a transatlantic route to the airfield at Berbera to support operations ashore.

(l) (U) To evaluate the desert camouflage utility uniform in the arid Somali environment.

(m) (U) Exercise strong points.

1 (U) All exercise objectives were met or exceeded.

2 (~~C~~) Outstanding training with FACS and ATF controllers in CAS/Low level bombing, navigation, TARPS, CAP and F-14/V-8 ACM missions was given added realism of interaction with Somal SA-2 sites.

3 (~~S~~) Although limited in numbers of surface combatants, CVBG effectively provided ATF and NTPF with AAW and ASUW support during transit phase to Berbera through a combination of airborne aircraft, on deck alert aircraft and stationing of AW and ASUW picket ships. Primary threat was PDRY OSA II PTG's and offensive aircraft. Neither ventured into the Gulf of Aden during exercise operations. All Soviet IL-38 may aircraft surveilling Gulf of Aden operations were intercepted and under escort well before arrival in the vicinity of U.S. Forces.

4 (U) The CVBG and ATF CWC organizations were successfully coordinated throughout to effectively counter both exercise and real-world threats. Transfer of control of aircraft from CVBG AWC (USS WORDEN) to CATF AAWC was smooth and efficient.

5 (~~S~~) Although limited by the number of communication circuits available for CVBG/ATF coordination, the air picture was well maintained and provided a vivid example of the importance of having NTDS units (USS TARAWA) among the ATF. The smooth flow of information and ability of ACTF to maintain large scale tactical picture through joining CVBG AAW C/R, command and DCS NETS enabled excellent Command and Control and prevented intercept of friendly aircraft inbound to and outbound from the AOA.

6 (U) Forces from widely disbursed geographic areas successfully deployed, integrated, and operated as a Composite MAF in an inhospitable environment.

7 (U) A VMA(AW) squadron self-deployed from MCAS El Toro and operated an austere desert air strip both in support of MAU amphibious operations and combined air defense operations with Somalia.

8 (U) The concept of prepositioning equipment aboard ship for marry-up with forces deployed by air was validated. The offload, depreservation and operational use of the equipment provided a capability that was not available via strategic airlift.

(n) (U) Exercise Bright Star/Eastern Wind included USN, USMC and Somalia forces assigned as follows:

- 1 (~~S~~) Battle Group Charlie
CTF 70/CTG 70.3/COMSOPNAVFOR IO
(EMB USS CARL VINSON)
CDS 31 (EMB USS CARL VINSON)
USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)
COMCARAIRWING 15
USS BOSTON (SSN 703)
USS MEYERKORD (FF 1058)
USS COOK (FF 1038)
USS BARBEY (FF 1088)
USS WORDEN (CG 18)
USS MOUNT BAKER (AE 34)
USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS 4)
USNS NAVASOTA (TAO 106)
USNS PONCHATOULA (TAO 148)

- 2 (U) CTG 70.7

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USS LASALLE (AGF- 3)
USS THOMAS C. HART (FF- 1092)

- 3 (U) PHIBRON ONE
CTG 76.3 (EMB USS TARAWA)
USS TARAWA (LHA-1)
USS DULUTH (LPD-6)
USS FREDERICK (LST-1184)
- 4 (U) 31 MAU (CTG 79.4)
- 5 (U) CTG 72.8
- 6 (U) 2 NTPF UNITS
- 7 (U) CTF 79 (COMMARFOR)
I MAF HQ ELEMENT
1ST MARDIV HQ ELEMENT
3D MAW HQ ELEMENT
7TH MAB HQ ELEMENT 9TH MAB HQ ELEMENT
- 8 (U) SOMALIA NATIONAL ARMY
1ST BATTALION/6TH BRIGADE ELEMENTS

(2) (~~/~~) Exercise Ulchi-Focus Lens 83 was a joint/combined command post exercise conducted in conjunction with the Republic of Korea National Mobilization Exercise "Ulchi." The exercise was conducted from 19-30 August 83. The purpose of this exercise was to exercise, test, and evaluate plans, procedures and communications systems available for conducting a combined defense of the Republic of Korea.

(a) (~~/~~) Results. Ulchi-Focus Lens 83 was a successful exercise. Command battle watches, Task Forces and selected Task Groups as well as in-country liaison organizations were exercised. While not a war game, Ulchi-Focus Lens 83 provided the opportunity to focus on OPLAN 5027 execution including initiatives such as early offensive mining of North Korean naval facilities, sea defense zone enforcement, early sea control operations in the east Sea of Japan, control of shipping in the vital sea area, AMCM shore-basing, and planning for early amphibious operations.

(b) (U) Exercise participants were:

- 1 (~~/~~) USN
COMSEVENTHFLT
ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS

c. (~~/~~) Minor Exercises. SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in eight minor exercises:

<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
KENNEL BEAR 83-6	KS	02-15 AUG			
VALIANT USHER 83-8K	KS	05-10 AUG	X	X	USAF/ROKN/ROKNMC
ASWEX 83-7U	NAS	06-08 AUG			
MULTIPLEX 83-4	NAS	11-12 AUG			

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<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Combined Joint</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
ASWEX 83-2J	PAC	11-12 AUG	X	JMSDF
NGFEX 83-10	RP	17 AUG		
SPECWAR/SUBEX 83-2	RP	22-24 AUG		
PALAH 83-3	RP	22 AUG -09 SEP	X	USAF/RAN

9. (U) September

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) ~~(C)~~ Exercise ANNUALEX 58G was a combined multi-threat maritime exercise conducted in the Philippine Sea, East China Sea, and the waters around the territory of Japan from 25 September to 05 October. The primary objectives of ANNUALEX 58G were to conduct a realistic, multi-threat exercise, in which the initial assumed situation is that an aggressive action has been taken against Japan in order to improve and develop: (1) Command and Control capabilities of the Officer in Command; (2) cooperation procedures between Japanese and U.S. participants; and (3) capabilities of conducting various maritime tactical operations.

(a) (U) Significant Strengths:

1 (U) Pre-Exercise Coordination:

a ~~(C)~~ Inport exercise period made possible due to Typhoon Forrest provided substantial benefits. Warfare commanders and SAU group commanders worked closely together to resolve coordination problems and utilized the procedures established inport to effectively operate at sea.

b ~~(C)~~ Personnel exchange program between JMSDF and USN forces provided valuable cross training and insight into the operations of each Navy.

2 (U) ASW:

a ~~(C)~~ Protection of shipping from submarine attacks in southern Sea Lanes of Communication (SLOCs) is considered a very realistic mission.

b ~~(C)~~ No High Value Units were attacked in either SLOC.

c ~~(C)~~ Rapid and aggressive prosecution was made on possible sub contacts. Submarine Attack Units were immediately formed and dispatched. Prosecution was executed in accordance with ATP-18. All forces demonstrated thorough knowledge of established ASW doctrine and tactics.

d ~~(C)~~ Separation of TG 75.4 into submarine attack units (SAU) provided greater flexibility in assigning escorts for protection of transiting High Value Units. Submarine targeting problem would have been significantly complicated by the dispersed Task Group.

e (~~g~~) Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) arrived on station on time, providing near continuous coverage throughout. Extensive buoy patterns were deployed without experiencing any channel interference, indicating close buoy management.

f (~~g~~) JMSDF helicopters proved to be very effective platforms confirming active contacts in the southeast/west SLOC. Alert helicopters were routinely airborne in less than five minutes.

3 (U) AAW

a (~~g~~) Raid intensity and attack profiles provided formidable threat in the southeast/west SLOC.

b (~~g~~) Surface forces were very aggressive in their defense against Orange aircraft. Radical maneuvers to unmask batteries and complicate targeting were conducted routinely. AAWC kept all units well informed.

c (~~g~~) Use of EMCON ALFA often caused Orange aircraft to miss their primary target in the initial stages of the exercise.

d (~~g~~) P2J aircraft provided accurate targeting for Orange raids.

4 (U) Command and Control:

a (~~g~~) Transfer of ASWC and SAU commander responsibilities midway through the exercise provided added realism and allowed both JMSDF and USN commanders the opportunity to exercise units in a Composite Warfare Command and SAU scenario. The transition was accomplished very smoothly.

b (~~g~~) Assigning units to predesignated groups simplified the assignment of escorts to High Value Units.

c (~~g~~) The JMSDF contact reporting system, although cumbersome at first, was easily adopted. TACREPS provided concise summaries of engagements.

(b) (U) ANNUALEX 58G involved USN, USMC and Japanese forces assigned as follows:

1 (~~g~~) U.S. Navy

COMPHIBGRU ONE (GREEN OCE/SW SLOC OTC)
COMDESRON SEVENTEEN
COMDESRON TWO FIVE
USS JOHN A MOORE (FFG 19)
USNS PASSUMPSIC (TAO 107)
USS BAGLEY (FF 1069)
USS ELLIOTT (DD 967)
USS SKATE (SSN 578)
USS MEYERKORD (FF 1058)
USNS HASSAYAMPA (TAO 145)
COMPATWING ONE
PATRON FOUR

PATRON FOUR ZERO
 USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) (30 SEP) (SUPPORTING ROLE)
 COMCARAIRWING ONE FIVE (30 SEP)
 CTG SEVEN ONE PT SIX (COMORANGE AIR)
 VC 5

2 (X) U.S. Marine

VMGR 152
 VMA 311
 VMA (AW) 224
 VMAQ 2

3 (X) Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force

Commander in Chief, Self Defense Fleet (BLUE OCE)
 Commander, Landing Ship Division ONE
 Commander, Fleet Escort Force
 JDS HAMMAND
 Commander, Escort Division TEN
 JDS HARUSAME
 JDS MURASAME
 JDS SAGAMI
 JDS FUJI
 JDS YUUDACHI
 Commander, Escort Flotilla ONE
 JDS SHIRANE
 JDS HATSUYUKI
 JDS AMATSUKAZE
 JDS MOCHIZUKI
 Commander, Escort Flotilla TWO
 JDS KURAMA
 JDS HARUNA
 JDS NATSUGUMO
 JDS MINEGUMO
 JDS MURAKUMO
 Commander, Escort Flotilla THREE
 JDS HIEI
 JDS NAGATSUKI
 JDS YAMAGUMO
 JDS MAKIGUMO
 JDS ASAGUMO
 JDS TACHIKAZE
 Commander, Escort Flotilla FOUR
 JDS TERUZUKI
 JDS YUUGUMO
 JDS AOKUMO
 JDS AKIGUMO
 COMFLTAIRFORCE
 COMFAIRWING ONE
 COMFAIRWING TWO
 COMFAIRWING FIVE
 COMFAIRWING THREE ONE
 COMFLTSUBFORCE (9 SS's)
 COMAIRTRAGRU (15 P J's)

c. ~~(C)~~ Minor Exercises: SEVENTHFLT forces participated in ten minor exercises:

<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
QUICK JAB 83-2	TIN	01 SEP			
WESTWIND 83	AU	08 SEP-14 OCT	X	X	USAF/USN RAN/RAA RAAF/RNZA
SHAREM 51	SOJ	13-19 SEP			
ASWEX 83-3K	KS	16-21 SEP	X		ROKN
SPECWAR/SUBEX 83-4	RP	21-30 SEP			
RECONEX 83-7	GU/RP/ OKI	22-28 SEP			
SALVEX 83-4K	KS	23-30 SEP	X		ROKN
KANGAROO 83	AU	24 SEP-15 OCT	X		RAN/RAAF
MISSILEX 83-8	SCS	26-27 SEP			
UDT/SEALEX 83-3K	KS	29 AUG-16 SEP	X	X	USAF/ROKN

10. (U) October

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation: none.

c. ~~(C)~~ Minor Exercises: SEVENTH Fleet Forces participated in seven minor exercises:

<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
KANGAROO 83	AS	24 SEP-15 OCT	X		RAN/RNZN
ASWEX 84-1U	NAS	12-14 OCT			
JA/ATT 84-1	KS	12-17 OCT		X	USAF
BEACH GUARD 84-1	IWO	14 OCT			
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-1	RP	14-21 OCT			
BEACON FLASH 84-1A	MU	16-17 OCT	X		SOAF/SON
RAINBOW REEF 84-1	DG	23-25 OCT			

11. (U) November

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation:

(1) ~~(C)~~ Exercise Battle Week 84-1 was a multi-dimensional, multi-threat, scenario-driven exercise conducted in the vicinity of the Marianas Islands from 27 October to 01 November. The purpose of the exercise was to exercise the participating command's readiness to carry out contingency and general war plan tasking that included: (1) defense of U.S. forces and facilities in and around Guam, (2) conduct of surface power projection in support of transiting convoy/Underway Replenishment Group/ARG without carrier air support; and execution of barrier operations by land based air assets, in order to maintain control of a vital choke point and deny its transit by hostile forces. Specific exercise goals were:

(a) ~~(C)~~ Exercise plans for the local defense of Guam including protection of shore-based facilities against unconventional warfare forces; executing a Mine Countermeasures port breakout, and employing selected tenant commands in local defense ops support.

(b) ~~(C)~~ Exercise plans for establishing and sustaining barriers in a vital SLOC.

(c) ~~(C)~~ Exercise the flexibility of the Composite Warfare Command concept by no or short notice, of Composite Warfare Command and warfare commanders and coordinators, keyed to battle damage of platforms involved.

(d) ~~(C)~~ Maintain force C3 integrity in a hostile electronic environment, while degrading that of the opposing force, by effective use of C3CM (to include OPDEC).

(e) ~~(C)~~ Exercise land-based air in support of a Surface Combatant Task Group in the absence of AEW.

(f) ~~(C)~~ Conduct multi-threat training of blue and orange SCTGs.

(g) ~~(C)~~ Employ a combined control and umpire organization to add realism to exercise play, to require commanders to take into account factors such as battle damage, and to guide blue and orange interaction in a manner which results in maximum training.

(h) ~~(C)~~ Provide for post-exercise reconstruction with emphasis on ASW/ASUW engagements.

(i) ~~(C)~~ Battle Week 84-1 involved USN forces assigned as follows:

(C) COMNAVMARIANAS GUAM	USS BRONSTEIN (FF 1037)
COMDESRON TWO FIVE	USS OUELLET (FF 1077)
COMDESRON THIRTEEN	USS ALBERT DAVID (FF 1050)
CTG 71.6	USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS 3)
USS ELLIOTT (DD 967)	USNS HASSAYAMPA (TAO 145)
USS BADGER (FF 1071)	USNS KILAUEA (TAE 26)
USS BROOKE (FFG 1)	FLECOMPRON FIVE
USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19)	NAVSTA GUAM
USS ENGLAND (CG 22)	CTG 72.5
USS WADSWORTH (FFG 9)	NKC-135
CTU 79.6.7	CTE 79.2.4.1
CTG 72.6	USS JOHN A MOORE (FFG 19)

c. ~~(C/LD)~~ Minor exercises: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in ten minor exercises.

Exercise	Loc	Dates	Combined	Joint	Remarks
VALIANT USHER 84-1A	AS	04-08 NOV	X	X	RAA/RAAF
BALISTIC FALCON 84-1	RP	07-10 NOV	X	X	USAF
MINEX/EODEX 84-1K	KS	09-10 NOV	X	X	USAF/ROKN
SPECWAREX/SUBEX 84-2/3	RP	10-28 NOV			
YAMA SAKURA V	JA	12-18 NOV	X	X	USA/JSDF
PRESSURE POINT 84		16-22 NOV	X		
JCS MEKAR 84-1	SCS	19-24 NOV	X		
RMN SEA SIAM 84-1	TH	25-27 NOV	X		
RTN MERCUB 84-1	SN	29-30 NOV	X		RSN/RSAF

12. (U) December

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: none.

b. (U) Major Exercise Participation: none.

c. ~~(C/LD)~~ Minor exercises: SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in 13 minor exercises:

Exercise	Loc	Dates	Combined	Joint	Remarks
PALAH 84-1	RP	21 NOV-09 DEC	X	X	USAF/RPN
MISSILEX 84-1	SCS	30 NOV-01 DEC			
MINEX A/B 84-1	RP	02-03 DEC			
JUNGLE THUNDER 84-2	RP	02-17 DEC		X	USAF
COPE STRIKE 84-4	KS	05-09 DEC	X	X	USAF/ ROKAR RN/RAAF
SAREX 84	HK	06-09 DEC	X		
CRAE 84-1	OKI	07-08 DEC			
CASEX 84-1	OKI	09 DEC			
ASWEX 84-1K	KS	11-15 DEC	X		ROKN
VALIANT USHER 84-1K	KS	12-17 DEC	X		ROKN/ ROKMC
BALLISTIC FALCON 84-2	KS	14-17 DEC		X	USAF
SALVEX 84-1K	KS	14-24 DEC	X		ROKN
BEACON FLASH 84-1	MU	20-21 DEC	X		SOAF

F. (U) FLEET SUBMARINE WARFARE/FLEET ASW READINESS/SURFACE WARFARE/
NAVIGATION/FLEET AIR ASW/REFUGEE OPERATIONS

1. (U) January

a. (S) 29 December thru 15 January, VP conducted ASW operations in Indian Ocean against a Charlie Class Submarine designated PO46 in conjunction with USS LOS ANGELES and USS H.W. HILL.

b. (S) 05 January, COMSEVENTHFLT ASUW Committee Meeting opened, chaired by CTF 73/75. Meeting held in Subic with representatives from all TF Commanders present.

c. (S) 06-11 January, USS SAMPSON conducted surveillance of CVHG MINSK.

d. (U) 08 January, P-CTF 75 arrived Flagship for briefs (CCDG-1).

e. (S) 08-25 January, VP conducted prosecution against an Echo II class submarine designated PO01, deploying from Vladivostok to Cam Ranh Bay. Marked first successful tracking operations through the historic lost contact zone and into the South China Sea.

f. (S) 11-21 January, USS WHITE PLAINS conducted surveillance of CVHG MINSK.

g. (U) 12 January RADM HOGG relieved RADM ROANE as CTF 75.

h. (S) 20 January thru 12 February, USS CUSHING conducted surveillance of CVHG MINSK.

i. (C) 27 January, USS HOEL departed on SOPAC 83-1. Port visits included, Darwin, Port Moresby, Townsville, Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington, Auckland, Nelson, Pago Pago, Suva, Nuku'Alofa, and Noumea.

2. (U) February

a. (S) 03 February, USS LEFTWICH conducted sea trials following drydock repairs as a result of collision with USS THOMAS EDISON.

b. (S) 05 February, Free Seas Challenge of Socialist Republic of Vietnam claimed waters by USS HILL, USS O'CALLAHAN, and USS REASONER; assigned as USS ENTERPRISE escorts.

c. (S) 05 February, CVHG MINSK underway from Cam Ranh Bay.

d. (C) 05 February, VP 17 completed Agana detachment operations.

e. (C) 05 February thru 05 August, VP 17 deployed to Agana.

f. (S) 05-19 February, VP from Diego Garcia and Cubi Pt. conducted surveillance of an Echo II Class Submarine designated PO67 transit from Cam Ranh Bay to Indian Ocean.

g. (S) 06 February, War-at-sea Strike was conducted against CVHG MINSK by CUSHING.

h. (C) 06 February, USS BRADLEY deleted from SOPAC 83-1 due to boiler casualty. Repairs required 39 days in Subic. (USS HOEL conducted single-ship SOPAC.)

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- i. (S) 08-13 February, VP conducted Utapao detachment operations to prosecute P067 transit of Andaman Sea.
- j. (S) 29 February, USS HULL rammed by tug in Sattahip. (Tug under pilot control).
- k. (S) 10 February, VP 09 completed a six month deployment to Kadena.
- l. (S) 10 February - 10 August, VP 48 deployed to Kadena.
- m. (S) 12 February, CVHG MINSK entered SOJ. USS CUSHING surveillance completed.
- n. (S) 12 February - 02 April, USS DECATUR and USS KINKAID chopped to Commander, Mid-East Force OPCON for augmentation.
- o. (S) 13 - 28 February, USS KIRK drydocked in Yokosuka for repairs to sonar which was damaged when mooring in Guam.
- p. (S) 17 February - 06 March VP conducted joint prosecution with JMSDF of P046 (enroute Cam Rahn Bay to Petropavlovsk).
- q. (S) 21 February - 11 March, USS HOEL participated in Sea Eagle 83-1 in Tasman Sea.

3. (U) March

- a. (S) 01 March, USS HULL had a serious fire in Nr 1 fireroom uptake space. Cause of fire was a result of SRF Subic sending 50 amps through light. Repairs completed 19 March.
- b. (S) 02 March, USS TOWERS suffered ruptured 1200 PSI steam line in Nr 1 fireroom. One man died as a result of steam burns. Two others injured. Examination revealed pipe of improper material, designed for 400 PSI pressure. Repairs completed 18 March.
- c. (S) 03 March, third permanently assigned LAMPS helo det for DESRON FIFTEEN transferred to USS KNOX.
- d. (S) 05 March, USS JOUETT sonar dome ruptured. Repairs deferred until after exercise Team Spirit.
- e. (S) 05 March - 21 August, reserve squadrons VP's 60, 90, 69, 67, 65 and 91 each conducted 4 week deployments.
- f. (S) 21-24 March, USS HOEL participated in AUCKEX 83 in Tasman Sea.
- g. (S) 28 March - 17 April, VP conducted ASW prosecution against Echo II P016 deploying from Petropavlovsk to Cam Ranh Bay.
- h. (U) 31 March, RADM HEKMAN relieved RADM HOGG as CTF 75/CCDG 1.

4. (U) April

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a. ~~(S)~~ 04 April - 23 May, USS RAMSEY chopped to CMEF OPCON for augmentation.

b. ~~(S)~~ 21 April - 03 May, CTF 75 embarked in USS BLUE RIDGE.

c. ~~(S)~~ 28 April, USS DALE had minor collision with RN ship in Indian Ocean during maneuvering exercise.

5. (U) May

a. ~~(S)~~ 02 May, USS TRIPPE Lamps helo was lost in North Arabian Sea. Pilot killed.

b. ~~(S)~~ 08-14 May, USS HEWITT conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard.

c. ~~(S)~~ 10 May, VP 01 completed a six month Cubi Pt. deployment.

d. ~~(S)~~ 10 May - 10 November, VP 06 deployed to Cubi Pt.

e. ~~(S)~~ 18-26 May, USS INGERSOLL conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard.

f. ~~(S)~~ 18 May - 17 June, SEVENTHFLT forces conducted search and locate operations for November PO11 operating in South China Sea. Eleven turnovers conducted with near continuous tracking. Operations initiated in conjunction with USS CORAL SEA transit from Subic to Indian Ocean.

6. (U) June

a. ~~(S)~~ 03-29 June, USS HEWITT conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard operations.

c. ~~(S)~~ 10 June, VP 19 completed a six month deployment to Misawa.

d. ~~(S)~~ 10 June - 10 December, VP 40 deployed to Misawa.

e. ~~(S)~~ 14-24 June, Echo II PO67 transited from Cam Ranh Bay to Petropavlovsk. USN and JMSDF VP conducted a joint ASW prosecution.

f. ~~(S)~~ 27 June, USS NEW JERSEY task group inchooped.

g. ~~(S)~~ 27 June, USS TEXAS detached from I.O. CVBG for SOPAC 83-2. Port visits included HMAS Stirling, Brisbane, Nuku'Alofa, Auckland, Wellington, Hobart, and Albany. Planned visits to Suva and Melbourne were canceled due to NPW sensitivities encountered.

h. ~~(S)~~ 29 June thru 17 July, USS BADGER conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard operations.

7. (U) July

a. (U) 03 - 06 July, USS NEW JERSEY Manila port visit.

b. ~~(S)~~ 09 July, USS BROOKE suffered ruptured tube casualty while enroute Subic. Investigation revealed scaled tubes in both boilers and required complete retubing of one boiler and extensive retubing of other boiler. Repairs completed 06 September.

c. (~~C~~) 09 July, USS SIDES sonar dome rubber window ruptured in heavy seas. Ship diverted to Subic from I.O. for drydock repairs.

d. (U) 18-19 July, USS NEW JERSEY visited Singapore.

e. (U) 20 July, USS MEYERKORD was underway from Singapore for augmentation of I.O. CVBG.

f. (~~S~~) 20-29 July, USS HEWITT conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard operations.

g. (U) 21 JULY, CAPT D.R. OLIVER, Jr., relieved CAPT G.R. Lehmborg as CTF 74.

h. (U) 22-24 July, USS NEW JERSEY visited Pattaya.

8. (U) August

a. (U) 03 August, USS GRAYBACK hosted Thai Princess on an underway cruise.

b. (~~S~~) 08 August, USS NEW JERSEY and escorts outchopped enroute Central America operations.

c. (~~S~~) 10 August, VP 04 deployed to Kadena.

d. (~~S~~) 10 August, VP 46 commenced the first full squadron deployment to Diego Garcia.

e. (~~S~~) 14 August thru 02 September, USS BADGER conducted Vladivostok area Kennel Freelance surveillance operations.

f. (~~S~~) 25 August thru 02 October, USS HEWITT conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard operations.

g. (~~S~~) 25-29 August, VP conducted 3rd Utapao detachment ops for ASW tracking of November Submarine P011 transit in Andaman Sea.

9. (U) September

a. (~~S~~) 01-11 September, VP conducted ASW prosecution against Echo II Submarine P062 deployment from Vladivostok to South China Sea.

b. (U) 02 September, USS ELLIOTT underway from Sasebo to participate in KAL 007 SALVOPS (04-14 September).

c. (~~S~~) 03 September, USS BADGER departed Kennel Freelance Operation to commence participation in KAL 007 SALVOPS (through 19 October).

d. (~~S~~) 09-19 September, VP conducted ASW prosecution against Echo II Submarine P066 deploying from Petropavlosk to South China Sea.

e. (~~S~~) 10-17 September, VP ASW prosecution of P062 transit from Cam Ranh Bay to Indian Ocean.

f. (U) 13 September, USS STERETT underway from Yokosuka to participate in KAL 007 SALVOPS (through 05 November).

g. (S) 13-17 September, VP conducted 4th FY 83 Utapao detachment in support of P062 prosecution.

h. (U) 20 September, USS CALLAGHAN commenced participation in KAL 007 SALVOPS (through 11 October).

i. (U) 23 September, USS BROOKE was underway from Sasebo for participation in KAL 007 SALVOPS (through 04 October).

10. (U) October

a. (S) 07 October, USS COCHRANE inchooped SEVENTHFLT as addition to DESRON FIFTEEN.

b. (S) 16 October thru 03 November, USS KNOX conducted Vladivostok area Kennel Freelance surveillance Operation.

c. (S) 27 October - 04 November, Cubi Pt. VP conducted SAR operations in the Gulf of Tonkin for survivors of joint US/PRC commercial drilling rig GLOMAR JAVA SEA, lost in a typhoon. No survivors found. This operation was the first cooperative USN/PRC military operation.

d. (U) 20 October, USS TOWERS departed Yokosuka for participation in KAL 007 SALVOPS (through 06 November).

e. (U) 20 October thru 05 November, USS MEYERKORD conducted KAL 007 SALVOPS.

f. (S) 26 October, USS WHIPPLE and USS SAMPLE chopped to Commander, Mid-East Forces OPCON for augmentation. USS SAMPLE was a replacement for USS SCHOFIELD which was late inchooping due to a boiler supercharger casualty. USS SAMPLE completed augment 22 November as USS SCHOFIELD chopped to Commander, Mid-East Forces. USS WHIPPLE and USS SCHOFIELD operated with Commander, Mid-East Forces through 12 February 1984.

11. (U) November

a. (U) 01 November, USS GRAYBACK commenced decommissioning stand-down.

b. (S) 05-08 November, TG 70.5 S-3's, LAMPS, USS FLETCHER (TASS), USS FIFE, USS BATES and VP conducted joint search for Echo II P062 in Gulf of Aden. Sub was located and successfully tracked.

c. (S) 06-17 November, USS SKATE conducted Cam Ranh Bay Gateguard surveillance operations.

d. (S) 14-18 November, VP searched South China Sea for North Korean merchant ship Tong-Gun-Ae-Guk-Ho. The ship is suspected to have participated in bombing of ROK delegation visiting Burma.

e. (U) 16 November, USS TOWERS commenced overhaul in Yokosuka.

f. (S) 21 November, Foxtrot P029 relocated in Sea of Japan returning to Vladivostok.

g. (S) 28 November thru 01 December, November P011 departed Cam Ranh Bay. VP search barriers generated no contact.

12. (U) December

a. (S) 04 - 06 December, P062 re-entered South China Sea from Indian Ocean. USS OUELETT and VP conducted surveillance until the sub arrived in Cam Ranh Bay.

b. (S) 10 December, VP, JMSDF land watch and PS-1 aircraft detect/track November P011 entering SOJ. The sub transitted to Vladivostok.

c. (S) 16 December, Echo II P066 and Foxtrot P081 departed Cam Ranh Bay for the I.O. The subs passed Singapore 20 December and arrived vicinity of Nicobar Island 24 December. USN and RAAF P-3's tracked in Eastern I.O..

d. (S) 22 December, in response to increased Iranian threat, CTF 72 repositioned EP-3 to I.O. and tasked Guardian Bear West to fly Battle Group ELINT support from Seeb (first ever on Fridays).

e. (S) 22-26 December, CTG 72.3 established 1st FY 84 Utapao Det (P-3's) to track P081/66.

G. (U) FLEET AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE (N35)/FLEET MARINE AIR WARFARE (N351)

1. (U) January

a. (U) 1-21 January, ARG ALFA (COMPHIBRON FIVE embarked in USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3) with USS ODGEN (LPD-5) and USS CAYUGA (LST-1186)/31 MAU conducted upkeep and training at Subic Bay RP.

b. (U) 4 January, USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187), USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) and USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) were inport Yokosuka to offload BLT 2/2.

c. (U) 5 January, USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187), USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) and USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) were inport Yokosuka.

d. (U) 5 January - 18 February, BLT BRAVO (BLT 2/2) deployed to CP FUJI for unit training.

e. (U) 10-14 January, VMFA-212 participated in CORAL ACES/COPE DIAMOND 83-2 on Okinawa.

f. (U) 13-16 January, CTF 76 and 79 staffs conducted VALIANT FLEX 83-1A (CPX) embarked in USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) off Okinawa.

g. (U) 14 January, initial deployment was made of a USMC Rifle Company to Diego Garcia to provide enhanced security for U.S. shore facilities.

h. (U) 14-26 January, VMA-121/VMAQ-2 and First MAW air control units participated in COPE THUNDER 83-3 at Clark AB, RP.

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i. (U) 18 January, USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187) and USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) conducted LANDEX at Zambales, RP. with BLT 2/1.

j. (U) 24 January, USS BRADLEY (FF 1041) and the III MAF NGF School conducted NGFEX 83-4 at Subic Bay, RP.

k. (U) 24-26 January, USS HOEL (DDG 13) and 3D Recon BN conducted RECONEX 83-2 at Subic Bay, RP.

l. (U) 24 January thru 20 February, one platoon of 3D Recon BN conducted SPECWAREX 83 on Guam.

2. (U) February

a. (U) 1 February, USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) offloaded BLT 2/1 in Okinawa.

b. (U) 1-2 February, ARG ALFA/31 MAU were inport Okinawa. USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) and USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187) offloaded BLT 2/1 OPLIFT in Okinawa.

c. (U) 3 February, CTF 79 visited by GEN MURAI, Chief of Staff, JGSDF.

d. (U) 5 February, USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) was inport Guam to load YFU 75.

e. (U) 6-8 February, RECONEX 83-3 conducted in Subic Bay, RP by USS LEFTWICH (DD-984), one platoon 3D Recon BN, and Naval Special Warfare Unit One.

f. (U) 8-10 February, CTF 79 visited by MGEN CHA, Deputy ROKN CNO for Marine Affairs.

g. (U) 12 February, PHIBRON THREE USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11), USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2), USS DURHAM (LKA-19), USS DENVER (LPD-9), USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195), and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) inchooped to SEVENTHFLT and commenced combined turnover with PHIBRON FIVE.

h. (U) 13 February, PHIBRON FIVE (USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3), USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS THOMASTON (LSD-28), USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40), USS CAYUGA (LST-1186) and USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187) outchopped from SEVENTHFLT.

i. (U) 15-16 February, NGFEX 83-5 conducted at Subic Bay, RP by USS RAMSEY (FFG-2), Detachment 3D Recon BN, and the 3D MARDIV NGF School.

j. (U) 22 February, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) loaded BLT 2/2 in Yokohama.

k. (U) 23-24 February, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) conducted opportune lift of BLT BRAVO (BLT 2/2) from Yokohama to Okinawa.

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1. (U) 23-24 February, 31 MAU conducted a LANDEX and unit training at Zambales Training Area, Subic Bay, RP. ARG ALFA conducted upkeep at Subic Bay, RP.

m. (U) 25 February, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) offloaded BLT 1/5 in Okinawa.

n. (U) 26 February, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) loaded BLT 1/5 in Okinawa.

o. (U) 26-27 February, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) conducted OPLIFT of BLT 1/5 to Pohang, KS for Team Spirit 83.

p. (U) 28 February, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) inport Pohang, KS and offloaded BLT 1/5.

3. (U) March

a. (U) 3 March, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) were inport Okinawa to load BLT 1/6 for Team Spirit 83.

b. (U) 3 March, 31 MAU chopped OPCON to CTF 79 for TEAM SPIRIT 83.

c. (U) 3-22 March, TEAM SPIRIT 83. Annual JCS directed exercise of the defense of the Republic of Korea. Participants include elements of all SEVENTH Fleet Task Forces and selected reservists.

d. (U) 7 March, initial deployment of USMC Rifle Company to Diego Garcia completed. Highlights of the deployment were: area familiarization, facilities improvements (via USMC self-help), and the enhancement of U.S. facilities security. Reactions of U.S. and British commands were highly favorable.

e. (U) 7-20 March, MINEX/EODEX 83-2KS conducted by joint/combined ROK/US forces. MINEX was a major TEAM SPIRIT 83 initiative, utilizing a joint USMC/USN/USAF aerial minelaying team for the first time.

f. (U) 20 March, 31 MAU reconstituted under CTF 76 OPCON as CTF 79 chopped to CINC CFC for duration of TEAM SPIRIT 83.

g. (U) 22 March, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) were enroute to Okinawa with oplift of BLT 1/5.

h. (U) 23 March, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) were inport Okinawa to offload BLT 1/5.

i. (U) 24-25 March, USS DENVER (LPD-9) AND USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) loaded 9TH Engineer Support Battalion and 3D Combat Engineer Battalion for OPLIFT to Pusan, KS to conduct upgrade of training facilities.

j. (U) 31 March, GEN R.H. BARROW, Commandant of the Marine Corps, visited CTF 79 on Okinawa.

4. (U) April

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a. (U) 2-3 April, USS DENVER (LPD-9) conducted offload 9TH Engineer Support Battalion/onload of BLT 1/6 in Pohang, KS.

b. (U) 2-16 April, ARG ALFA/31 MAU conducted LANDEX 83-2 at Zambales, Subic Bay, RP (2 April) and upkeep in Subic Bay.

c. (U) 3-5 April, USS DENVER (LPD-9) and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) conducted opportune lift of HQ BN III MAF, and BLT 1/6 from Pohang to Okinawa.

d. (U) 4-6 April, NGFEX 83-6 conducted by CTF 79 NGF School and USS LEFTWICH (DD-984).

e. (U) 11 April, 35 MAU activated for JA/ATT 83-2.

f. (U) 11-26 April, CTF 79 conducted Korean Incremental Training period I-6C at Pohang.

g. (U) 19-29 April, VMFA-451, HAMS-36, and MACG-18 participated in COPE THUNDER 83-5.

h. (U) 25-29 April, VMFA-232 and VMAQ-2 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-7.

i. (U) 25-28 April, RECONEX 83-4RP conducted at Subic Bay, RP by 3D Recon BN.

j. (U) 27 April thru 1 May, ARG ALFA/31 MAU conducted VALIANT USHER 83-7AS at Lancelin, Western Australia.

k. (U) 27 April, USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) went aground at Lancelin, Western Australia incurring significant damage to underwater hull and propellers.

l. (U) 28-29 April, VALIANT BLITZ (CPX) 83-3A conducted by CTG 79.1 and MAG-30 on Okinawa. Japanese Officer Exchange Program (JOEP) increment conducted in conjunction.

m. (U) 30 April, ARG ALFA/31 MAU reconfigured in USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11), USS DURHAM (LKA-114) and USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195) due to USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) casualty/repairs.

5. (U) May

a. (U) 2-12 May, USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) was inport HMAS STIRLING, Western Australia for voyage repairs including propeller replacement.

b. (U) 4-14 May, BLT 3/1, MACG-18, HAMS-36, VMFA-451, VMA(AW) 224, 3D RECON BN, 2D ANGLICO, and 9 Engr Spt Bn participated in BALIKATAN/TANGENT FLASH-83 embarked in USS DENVER (LPD-9), and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) at Dingalan Bay, RP.

c. (U) 9-13 May, USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11), USS DURHAM (LKA-114) and USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195) conducted type training in the Indian Ocean in the vicinity of Fremantle, Western Australia.

d. (U) 9 May - 9 June, JA/ATT 83-2 conducted by CTF 79. Largest JA/ATT to date; involved troop movements to Guam, Tinian, Camp Fuji and return to Okinawa.

e. (U) 13-14 May, NGFEX 83-7 conducted at Subic Bay, RP, by CTF 79 NGF school, USS ROARK (FF-1053) and USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14).

f. (U) 16-27 May, VMA(AW)-224, VMFA-451, and MACG-18 participated in COPE THUNDER 83-6.

g. (U) 18-20 May, VMFA-232 and HAMS-12 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-8.

h. (U) 23-27 May, VMFP-3 and HAMS-12 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-9.

i. (U) 27-30 May, USS DURHAM (LKA-11) was enroute/at Dingalan Bay to conduct LVT salvage operations.

j. (U) 28-31 May, RECONEX 83-5RP conducted at Subic Bay, by 3D RECON BN, USS KIRK (FF-1087) and USS GRAYBACK (SS-574).

k. (U) 29 May - 2 June, PHIBRON ONE/35 MAU, USS TARAWA (LHA-1), USS DULUTH (LPD-6), USS JUNEAU (LPD-10), USS FREDERICK (LST-1184), and USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) inchooped to SEVENTHFLT and proceeded to Okinawa.

l. (U) 30 May thru 3 June, USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) (HM-14 embarked) and USS FRESNO (LST-1182) inchooped to SEVENTHFLT and proceeded to Okinawa.

6. (U) June

a. (U) 1-14 June, HQ BN, 3D MARDIV conducted Korean Incremental Training Period I-7B at Camp Munchuk, KS.

b. (U) 3 June thru 10 September, VMFA 232 deployed to Kadena AB for extensive DAC with USAF units.

c. (U) 4-13 June, USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11), USS DURHAM (LKA-114), USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195), USS DENVER (LPD-9), USS TARAWA (LHA-1), USS JUNEAU (LPD-10), USS FRESNO (LST-1182), USS FREDERICK (LST-1184), USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), USS DULUTH (LPD-6), USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) and USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19) with 9 MAB, 31 MAU, 37 MAU, and Battalions 3/1, 1/5, 3/3 and 1/7 conducted VALIANT BLITZ 83-30K. A Japanese Officer Exchange Program (JOEP) was conducted simultaneously. This was one of the largest amphibious exercises in the Western Pacific since the Korean War.

d. (U) 13 June, PHIBRON THREE/PHIBRON ONE completed turnover.

e. (U) 14 June, Ambassador Walker, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, visited CTF 79 on Okinawa.

f. (U) 18-19 June, USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) loaded 9th Engineer Support Battalion at Pohang (18 June) and was enroute to Okinawa. NGFEX 83-8 conducted at Subic Bay, RP by USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (FF-1067) and the CTF 79 NGF School.

g. (U) 20-24 June, VMFA-451 and HAM-12 participated in CORAL ACES/COPE DIAMOND 83-3 at Kadena AB, Japan.

h. (U) 22-24 June, USS JUNEAU (LPD-10), USS FRESNO (LST-1182) and USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) enroute Subic Bay, RP, conducted LANDEX with BLT 1/7 at Zambales Training Area, Subic Bay, RP, on 24 June.

i. (U) 25 June thru 5 July, BLT 1/5 conducted a training deployment to Fort Magsaysay, RP.

j. (U) 27 June thru 1 July, VMFA-451 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-10.

k. (U) 29 June, PHIBRON THREE, USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11), USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2), USS DURHAM (LKA-114), USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195), USS DENVER (LPD-9), and USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1183) outchopped.

7. (U) July

a. (U) 1-4 July, BLT 1/7 conducted unit training at Zambales Training Area, Subic Bay, RP.

b. (U) 6-10 July, RLT-9 participated with ground and air elements in BATTLE WEEK 83-2.

c. (U) 6 July thru 3 August, one company of BN 2/4 and one company of 3D Combat Engineer Battalion participated in Korean Incremental Training period I-8C at Pohang, KS.

d. (U) 7-8 July, USS BROOKE (FFG-1) and III MAF NGF School conducted NGFEX 83-9 at Subic Bay, RP.

e. (U) Commanding General FMFPAC, LGEN J.K. DAVIS, visited CTF 79.

f. (U) 18-22 July, MAG 15 conducted DAC training with 18 TFW in Okinawa.

g. (U) 22-30 July, ARG ALFA/31 MAU and BLT 1/7 conducted COBRA GOLD 83 in Thailand.

8. (U) August

a. (U) 1-5 August, VMA-311, MASS-2, and H&HS-18 participated in CORAL ACES/COPE DIAMOND at Kadena AB, JA.

b. (U) 1-5 August, VMFA-333 and VMFA-232 participated in DAC training with JASDF at Tsuiki AB and MCAS Iwakuni, JA.

c. (U) 3 August, USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) with HM-14 conducted AMCM training in Tsushima Strait.

d. (U) 5-10 August, ARG BRAVO, USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), USS JUNEAU (LPD-10), USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) and USS FRESNO (LST-1182) with 35 MAU and HM-14 conducted VALIANT USHER 83-8K at Tok Sok Ri, KS.

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e. (U) 8-12 August, VMFA 333 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-13 at Kunsan AB, KS.

f. (U) 16-30 August, BLT 2/5 and support elements conducted Korean Incremental Training Period I-9B at Camp Munchuk, KS.

g. (U) 17 August, USS HEWITT (DD-996) and III MAF NGF School conducted NGFEX 83-10 at Subic Bay, RP.

h. (C) 18-24 August, ARG AH2, 31 MAU, 9 MAB, and Detachment 7th COMM BN participated in BRIGHT STAR 83 in Somalia and Oman.

i. (U) 22-26 August, VMFA-333 and VMFP-3 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-14 at Kunsan AB, KS.

j. (U) 22 August thru 11 September, one Company, BN 2/4, conducted unit training at Subic Bay, RP.

k. (U) 29-30 August, USS FRESNO (LST-1182) conducted a port visit to Saipan.

l. (U) 29 August thru 22 September, Communications Co, H&HS BN, 3D FSSG conducted Incremental Training Period I-10C at Pohang, KS.

9. (U) September

a. (U) 1 September, USS FRESNO (LST-1182) conducted QUICK JAB 83-2 in Tinian.

b. (U) 1-3 September, USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) and USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) were enroute Okinawa: USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) and HM-14 conducted MRCI's and Harbor Defense exercises in Subic Bay, RP.

c. (U) 2-6 September, ARG ALFA/31 MAU was enroute to SIXTH Fleet via Suez Canal and was escorted from Indian Ocean by USS THOMAS C. HART (FF-1092).

d. (U) 2-13 September, DET VMGR-152 deployed to Misawa, JA, in support of SAR operations for the KAL Flight 007 SALVOPS.

e. (U) 4-9 September, USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) and USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) were in Okinawa loading 35 MAU in preparation to reconstitute ARG "B" for contingency operations.

f. (U) 5-9 September, USS FRESNO (LST-1182) was in Okinawa to offload 3D RECON/3D CBT Eng BN and to load 35 MAU. VMFA-232 and MVFP-3 participated in COPE STRIKE 83-15 at Kunsan AB, KS.

g. (U) 7 September, ARG ALFA/31 MAU chopped OPCON to CINCUSNAVEUR.

h. (U) 12-23 September, VMA(AW)-224, VMAQ-2, MASS-2, MACS-4, and one battery 1st FAAD participated in COPE THUNDER 83-7 at Clark AB and Cubi Pt, RP.

i. (U) 12-28 September, HM-14 conducted AMCM operations in MINEX 83-4KS.

j. (U) 14 September, USS JUNEAU (LPD-10), USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39) and USS FRESNO (LST-1182) conducted LANDEX at Zambales, Subic Bay, RP, with embarked 35 MAU. JGSDF GEN Kuroda, CG 1st Combined Bde, Camp Naha, JA, visited CTF 79. USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) was enroute Okinawa.

k. (U) 14-15 September, COMSEVENTHFLT visited CTF 79.

l. (U) 15 September thru 15 October, 9th Engr Sup Bn conducted unit training at Camp Munchuk, Pohang, KS.

m. (U) 17-20 September, USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) was enroute Subic Bay, RP, conducting LANDEX at Zambales, Subic Bay, RP, on 20 September.

n. (U) 22-28 September, 3D Recon Bn conducted RECONEX 83-7 at Subic Bay, RP, and Okinawa, JA.

o. (U) 27 September thru 27 November, 3D MAB conducted BEAR HUNT 84 in Korea.

p. (U) 29 September, GEN R.W. SENNEWALD, CINC UNC CFC, Korea, visited CTF 79.

10. (U) October

a. (U) 1 October thru 12 November, VMFA-333 deployed to Cubi Pt., RP.

b. (U) 3-7 October, VMFA-333 participated in NEWBOY 83-3 at Clark AB and Cubi Pt., RP.

c. (U) 10 October, PHIBRON SEVEN ARG ALFA/31 MAU (USS PELELIU (LHA-5), USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7), USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) and USS SAN BERNARDINO (LST-1189)) plus USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36) inchooped.

d. (U) 10-13 October, elements of 3D Recon BN participated in RECONEX 84-1 at Subic Bay, RP. This represented the final training event for a USMC unit aboard USS GRAYBACK (SS-574).

e. (U) 11-14 October, VMFA-235 conducted DAC with JASDF units at Iwakuni MCAS.

f. (U) 14 October, PHIBRON SEVEN ARG ALFA/35 MAU conducted BEACH GUARD 84-1 at Iwo Jima, JA. PHIBRON ONE ARG ALFA/31 MAU, USS TARAWA (LHA-1), USS DULUTH (LPD-6) and USS FREDERICK (LST-1184) inchooped from OPCON of CINCUSNAVEUR.

g. (U) 16 October thru 30 November, USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116) was in upkeep in Sasebo, JA, commencing status as Overseas Family Residency Program ship.

h. (U) 21 October thru 5 November, VMFA-333, MASS-2, MACS-4, and 1st FAAD participated in COPE THUNDER 84-1 at Clark AB, RP.

i. (U) 24-28 October, HAMS-12 participated in COPE STRIKE 84-1 at Kunsan AB, KS.

j. (U) 25 October, PHIBRON ONE ARG ALFA/31 MAU and PHIBRON SEVEN ARG ALFA conducted turnover, HQ 31 MAU embarked in USS PELELIU (LHA-5).

k. (U) 26 October, due to casualty to starboard shaft, USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) detached to proceed to Singapore. ARG/MAU reconfigured in USS PELELIU (LHA-5), USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40) and USS SAN BERNARDINO (LST-1189).

l. (U) 28 October thru 2 November, Elements 3D Recon BN, Detachment VMGR-152, and one Engr Recon Platoon participate in BATTLE WEEK 84-1.

11. (U) November

a. (U) 2-7 November, PHIBRON ONE ARG ALFA was enroute outchop. 3D RECON BN conducted RECONEX 84-4 at Subic Bay, RP, with USS OUELLET (FF-1077), USS ALBERT DAVID (FF-1050), USS BRONSTEIN (FF-1037) and Det, 3D ENGRSPT BN.

b. (U) 4-8 November, PHIBRON SEVEN ARG ALFA/31 MAU conducted VALIANT USHER 84-2AS at Lancelin, Western Australia. HMS INVINCIBLE Battle Group and RAN surface combatants also participated.

c. (U) 8 November - 8 December, Plat, 3D RECON BN conducted a Unit Training Deployment to Subic Bay, RP.

d. (U) 9 November, VMFA-235, VMAQ-2, VMA(AW)-332, and HAMS-12 participated in MINEX/EODEX 84-1KS at Chinhua, KS.

e. (U) 14 November - 6 January 1984, 1 TRK VEH BN participated in FIREX 84-1 at Camp Fuji, JA.

f. (U) 16 November - 6 December, VMFA-333 deployed to Kadena AB, JA, and conducted DACT with 18 TFW.

g. (U) 16-18 November, CTF 79 Staff participated in YAMA SAKURA V in Hokkaido.

h. (U) 16 November - 2 January 1984, VMFA 235 deployed to Cubi Pt., RP.

i. (U) 19-30 November, Det, 3D RECON BN participated in MEKAR 84-1 and Unit Training at RMN Kuantan, Malaysia.

j. (U) 20-23 November, CTF 79, LGEN HAEBEL, visited Chief of Malaysian Army Staff, GEN TAN SRI ZAIN HASHIM.

k. (U) 24-25 November, CTF 79 visited 31 MAU inport Singapore.

12. (U) December

a. (U) 2-17 December, VMFA-235, VMGR-152, and HAMS-36 participated in JUNGLE THUNDER 84-2 at Clark AB, RP.

b. (U) 3-6 December, USS PEORIA (LST-1183) was in Okinawa to offload BLT3/6 (3 Dec) conduct AAV training (5 Dec) and load BLT 2/7 (6 Dec). USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36) was in Okinawa to offload BLT 3/6 and CSSD 34 load BLT 2/7. E/M 3D RECON BN participated in RECONEX 84 aboard USS SKATE (SSN-578) in Subic Bay, RP.

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c. (U) 5-9 December, VMA (AW)-332 deployed to Kunsan, KS, for COPE STRIKE 84-4.

d. (U) 6 December, MGEN BARKER, Chief of Staff, U.S. Forces Japan, visited CTF 79 and received full honors.

e. (U) 8 December, LGEN WEYAND, USA, Commander U.S. Army, Japan, visited CTF 79 and received full honors.

f. (U) 9-11 December, USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116) was at training anchorage Pohang, KS to offload BLT 2/7 and load BLT 1/2. USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36) was in Pohang, KS to offload BLT 2/7 (9 Dec) conduct AAV training with ROKNMC AAV's (10 Dec) and load BLT 1/2 (11 Dec). USS PEORIA (LST-1183) was at Pohang, KS to offload BLT 2/7 (9 Dec) and training to onload BLT 1/2 (10-11 Dec).

g. (U) 10 December, ARG ALFA/31 MAU conducted LANDEX at Zambales, RP.

h. (U) 12-17 December, USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36) and USS PEORIA (LST-1183) with 33 MAU embarked conducted VALIANT USHER 84-1KS at TOK SOK RI, KS.

i. (U) 13-16 December, MAG-15 conducted DAC with units of the Japanese Air Self-Defense Force at Iwakuni MCAS and Tsuiki AB, JA.

j. (U) 15 December thru 15 January 1984, ELMS 9th ENGRSPT BN performed upgrade on the Crow Valley, RP, Airfield. This rendered the runway useable for future JA/ATT exercises.

k. (U) 17 December thru 7 January 1984, BLT 2/7 conducted Korean Incremental Training period I4-4B at Camp Munchuk, KS.

G. FLEET COMPOSITION (N311)

A. ON STATION AS OF 01 JANUARY 1983

1. Staffs

COMNAVSURFGRU WESTPAC
COMCARGRU 3
COMCARGRU 5
COMDESRON 21
COMDESRON 15
COMDESRON 13
COMDESRON 7
COMPHIBRON 5
COMPHIBGRU 1

2. Ships

USS Enterprise (CVN 65)
USS Midway (CV 41)
USS Bainbridge (CGN 25)
USS Jouett (CG 29)
USS Waddell (DDG 24)
USS Harry W. Hill (DD 986)
USS Hepburn (FF 1055)
USS Hull (DD 945)
USS Towers (DDG 9)
USS Knox (FF 1052)
USS Lockwood (FF 1064)
USS Francis Hammond (FF 1067)
USS OCallahan (FF 1051)
USS Reasoner (FF 1063)
USS Cimarron (AO 177)
USS Sacramento (AOE 1)
USNS Kilauea (TAE 26)
USNS Ponchatoula (TAO 148)
USS White Plains (AFS 4)
USNS Mispillion (TAO 105)
USNS Navasota (TAO 106)
USNS Passumpsic (TAO 107)
USNS Narragansett (TATF 167)
USNS Catawba (TATF 168)
USS Reeves (CG 24)
USNS Hassayampa (TAO 145)
Mercury (TAKR 10) NTPF
Jupiter (TAKR 11) NTPF
MV Patriot NTPF
Sealift Atlantic (TAOT 172) NTPF
USS San Jose (AFS 7)
MV Lyra NTPF
American Spitfire NTPF
MV Ranger NTPF
Austral Lightning NTPF

MV Courier NTPF
 MV Rover NTPF
 Austral Rainbow NTPF
 American Spitfire NTPF
 American Spartan NTPF
 American Titan NTPF
 USNS Spica (TAFS 9)
 Gulf Trader (TAKR 2030) NTPF
 George Wythe (TAKR 1015) NTPF
 Bay (TAKR 2032) NTPF
 Gulf Shipper (TAKR 2035) NTPF
 USS Kirk (FF 1087)
 USS Samuel Gompers (AD 37)
 USS Shasta (AE 33)
 USS Bolster (ARS 38)
 USS Puffer (SSN 652)
 USS Seadragon (SSN 584)
 USS Los Angeles (SSN 688)
 USS Omaha (SSN 692)
 USS William H. Bates (SSN 680)
 USS Grayback (SS 574)
 USS Darter (SS 576)
 USS Thomas A. Edison (SSN 610)
 USS Proteus (AS 19)
 USS Sterett (CG 31)
 USS Hoel (DDG 13)
 USS Decatur (DDG 31)
 USS Bradley (FF 1041)
 USS Leftwich (DD 984)
 USS Cushing (DD 985)
 USS Fanning (FF 1076)
 USS Kinkaid (DD 965)
 USS Stein (FF 1045)
 USS George Philip (FFG 12)
 USS Davidson (FF 1045)
 USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19)
 USS Fort Fisher (LSD 40)
 USS Thomaston (LSD 28)
 USS Ogden (LPD 5)
 USS Tuscaloosa (LST 1187)
 USS Cayuga (LST 1186)
 USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3)

B. SUMMARY OF INCHOPS AND OUTCHOPS

1. JANUARY

a. IN-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 1
 Overseas Valdez NTPF
 USS Acadia (AD 42)

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USS Tunny (SSN 682)
USS Drum (SSN 677)
USNS Neches (TAOT 183) NTPF

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMDESRON 13
USS Puffer (SSN 652)
USS Thomas A. Edison (SSN 610)
USS Stein (FF 1065)
USS George Philip (FFG 12)
USS Davidson (FF 1045)

2. FEBRUARY

a. IN-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 12
COMDESRON 36
COMPHIBRON 3
USS America (CV 66)
USS Dale (CG 19)
USS Ainsworth (FF 1090)
USS Kidd (DDG 993)
USS Mullinex (DD 944)
USS McInerney (FFG 8)
American Trojan NTPF
USS Santa Barbara (AE 28)
USS Savannah (AOR 4)
USS Hawkbill (SSN 666)
USS Guitarro (SSN 665)
USS Ramsey (FFG 2)
USS Durham (LKA 114)
USS New Orleans (LPH 11)
USS Denver (LPD 9)
USS Vancouver (LPD 2)
USS Monticello (LSD 35)
USS Barbour County (LST 1195)
USS Schenectady (LST 1185)

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMPHIBRON 5
USS Belleau Wood (LHA 3)
USS Cayuga (LST 1187)
USS Tuscaloosa (LST 1187)
USS Ogden (LPD 5)
USS Thomaston (LSD 28)
USS Fort Fisher (LSD 40)
USS Kinkaid (DD 965)
USS Decatur (DDG 31)
USS William H. Bates (SSN 680)
American Spartan NTPF

UNCLASSIFIED

3. MARCH

a. IN-CHOPS

USS Beaufort (ATS 2)
USS Guardfish (SSN 612)
Shoshone (TAOT 151) NTPF
Columbia (TAOT 182) NTPF

b. OUT-CHOPS

USS Samuel Gompers (AD 37)
USS Bolster (ARS 38)
USS Omaha (SSN 692)

4. APRIL

a. IN-CHOP

COMCARGRU 1
COMDESRON 31
USS Coral Sea (CV 43)
USS Leahy (CG 16)
USS Worden (CG 18)
USS Cook (FF 1083)
USS Barbey (FF 1088)
USS Buchanan (DDG 14)
USS Roark (FF 1053)
USS Ingersoll (DD 990)
USS Robison (DDG 12)
USS Sides (FFG 14)
USS Hewitt (DD 966)
USS Mars (AFS 1)
USS Kansas City (AOR 3)
USS Mount Hood (AE 29)
USS Boston (SSN 703)
USS Bremerton (SSN 698)
USS Decatur (DDG 31)
USS Kinkaid (DD 965)
USS Ramsey (FFG 2)

b. OUT-CHOP

COMCARGRU 5
COMCRUDESGRU 12
COMDESRON 36
COMDESRON 21
USS Enterprise (CVN 65)
USS America (CV 66)
USS Ainsworth (FF 1090)
USS Kidd (DDG 993)
USS Mullinnix (DD 994)
USS McInerney (FFG 8)
USS Dale (CG 19)
USS Bainbridge (CGN 25)
USS Harry W. Hill (DD 986)

UNCLASSIFIED

USS Hepburn (FF 1055)
USS Hull (DD 945)
USS OCallahan (FF 1051)
USS Reasoner (FF 1063)
USS Santa Barbara (AE 28)
USS Savannah (AOR 4)
USS Sacramento (AOE 1)
USS Shasta (AE 33)
USS Tunny (SSN 682)

5. MAY

a. IN-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 4
COMPHIBRON 1
COMDESRON 24
USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)
USS Tarawa (LHA 1)
USS Texas (CGN 39)
USS Conyngham (DDG 17)
USS Dahlgren (DDG 43)
USS Donald B. Beary (FF 1085)
USS Trippe (FF 1075)
USS Monogahela (AO 178)
USS Holland (AS 32)
Mormac Star NTPF
USS Phoenix (SSN 702)
USS Indianapolis (SSN 697)
USS Gurnard (SSN 662)
USS Elliot (DD 697)
USS Badger (FF 1071)
USS Brooke (FFG 1)
USS Juneau (LPD 10)
USS Fresno (LST 1182)
USS Frederick (LST 1184)
USS Tripoli (LPH 10)
USS Duluth (LPD 6)
USS Mount Vernon (LSD 39)

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMDESRON 7
USS Cimarron (AO 177)
USS Mars (AFS 1)
MV Patriot NTPF
USS Los Angeles (SSN 688)
USS Guardfish (SSN 612)
USS Hoel (DDG 13)
USS Waddell (DDG 24)
USS Decatur (DDG 31)
USS Bradley (FF 1041)
USS Leftwich (DD 984)
USS Cushing (DD 985)

UNCLASSIFIED

USS Fanning (FF 1076)
USS Kinkaid (DD 965)

6. JUNE

a. IN-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 5
COMDESRON 17
USS New Jersey (BB 62)
USS Bagley (FF 1069)
USS Meyerkord (FF 1058)
USS John A. Moore (FFG 19)
USS Callaghan (DDG 994)
USS Cavalla (SSN 684)
USS Pyro (AE 24)
Letitia Lykes NTPF
USNS Susquehanna (TAOT 185) NTPF

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 4
COMPHIBRON 3
COMDESRON 24
USS Conyngham (DDG 17)
USS Dahlgren (DDG 43)
USS Donald B. Beary (FF 1085)
USS Trippe (FF 1075)
USS Coral Sea (CV 43)
USS Monogahela (AO 178)
USNS Neches (TAOT 183) NTPF
USS Drum (SSN 677)
USS Ramsey (FFG 2)
USS New Orleans (LPH 11)
USS Denver (LKA 114)
USS Barbour County (LST 1195)
USS Schenectady (LST 1195)

7. JULY

a. IN-CHOPS

USS Cape Cod (AD 43)
USS Conserver (ARS 39)
USS Haddock (SSN 621)

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 1
USS Acadia (AD 42)
USS Indianapolis (SSN 697)
USS Guitarro (SSN 665)

UNCLASSIFIED

8. AUGUST

a. IN-CHOPS

USS Marvin Shields (FF 1066)
USS Jason (AR 8)
USS Aspro (SSN 648)
USS Puffer (SSN 652)
USNS Sealift Caribbean (TAOT 174) NTPF

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 1
USS New Jersey (BB 62)
USS Hawkbill (SSN 666)
USS Beaufort (ATS 2)
USNS Shoshone (TAOT 151) NTPF
USS Kansas City (AOR 3)
USS Mount Baker (AE 34)
USS Robison (DDG 12)
USS Ingersoll (DD 990)
USS Roark (FF 1053)
USS Leahy (CG 16)

9. SEPTEMBER

a. IN-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 7
COMDESRON 5
USS Ranger (CV 61)
USS Horne (CG 30)
USS Lynde McCormick (DDG 8)
USS Fife (DD 991)
USS Fletcher (DD 992)
USS Sample (FF 1048)
USS Benjamin Stoddert (DDG 22)
USS Niagara Falls (AFS 3)
USS Wichita (AOR 1)
USS Camden (AOE 2)
USS Skate (SSN 578)
USS William H. Bates (SSN 680)
USS Whipple (FF 1062)

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMPHIBRON 1
USS Buchanan (DDG 14)
USS Holland (AS 32)
USS Mount Hood (AE 29)
USS Boston (SSN 703)
USS Bremerton (SSN 698)

UNCLASSIFIED

USS Darter (SS 576)
USS Tarawa (LHA 1)
USS Frederick (LST 1184)
USS Duluth (LPD 6)

10. OCTOBER

a. IN-CHOPS

COMPHIBRON 7
COMDESRON 13
USS Cochrane (DDG 21)
USS Yosemite (AD 19)
USS New York City (SSN 696)
USS England (CG 22)
USS Wadsworth (FFG 9)
USS Schofield (FFG 3)
USS Bronstein (FF 1037)
USS Albert David (FF 1050)
USS Ouellet (FF 1077)
USS Duluth (LPD 6)
USS Fort Fisher (LSD 40)
USS Peleliu (LHA 5)
USS Saint Louis (LKA 116)
USS Cleveland (LPD 7)
USS Anchorage (LSD 36)
USS San Bernardino (LST 1189)
USS Peoria (LST 1183)

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMDESRON 31
USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)
USS Texas (CGN 39)
USS Worden (CG 18)
USS Cook (FF 1083)
USS Barbey (FF 1088)
USS Sides (FFG 14)
USS Hewitt (DD 966)
USS Aspro (SSN 648)
USS Puffer (SS 652)
USS Gurnard (SS 662)
USS Whipple (FF 1062)
USS Juneau (LPD 10)
USS Fresno (LST 1182)
USS Tripoli (LPH 10)
USS Mount Vernon (LSD 39)

11. NOVEMBER

a. IN-CHOPS

USS Barb (SSN 596)
USS David R. Ray (DD 971)

UNCLASSIFIED

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMPHIBRON 1
COMDESRON 17
USS Jason (AR 8)
USS Phoenix (SSN 702)
USS Meyerkord (FF 1058)
USS Bagley (FF 1069)
USS Elliot (DD 967)
USS John A. Moore (FFG 19)
USS Callaghan (DDG 994)
USS Badger (FF 1071)
USS Brooke (FFG 1)
USS Tarawa (LHA 1)
USS Frederick (LST 1184)
USS Duluth (LPD 6)

12. DECEMBER

a. IN-CHOPS

USS Mars (AFS 1)
USS Prairie (AD 15)
USS Brunswick (ATS 3)
USS Queenfish (SSN 651)
USS San Francisco (SSN 711)
USS Darter (SS 576)

b. OUT-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 5
USNS Narragansett (TATF 167)
USS Cape Cod (AD 43)
USS Pyro (AE 24)
USS Conserver (ARS 39)
USS Cavalla (SSN 684)
USS Haddock (SSN 621)

VI. (U) LOGISTICS (N4)

A. (U) SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

1. (U) SEVENTH Fleet Support Committee, chaired by CTF 73, with representatives from each TF commander, was established.

2. (U) CTF 73 received a CAIMS (Conventional Ammunition Inventory Management System) terminal. This provided an on-link between CTF-73 and SPCC, Mechanicsburg to provide ordnance inventory information.

3. (S) NAVMAG Subic received approval to do minor IMA level work (radome replacement) on Harpoon missile.

4. (U) First Annual PACFLT Ordnance Conference, a COMSEVENTHFLT initiative, was held at CINCPACFLT Headquarters in December 1983.

5. (S) Positioning of USMC air ordnance at Pohang and Yechon, Korea virtually completed, thus providing a 30-day supply of ordnance to support USMC TACAIR beddown units for OPLAN 5027.

VII. (U) COMMUNICATIONS (N5)

A. (U) JANUARY

1. (U) 5 January, a COMNAVFORJAPAN representative visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing Frequency Coordination for Fleet Exercises.
2. (U) 12-16 January, Exercise Vallant Flex (CPX) was conducted. Communications support was provided for the embarked CTF 76 and CTF 79 staffs.
3. (U) 18-22 January, flagship provided five communications personnel to man Baguio Circuit for the Fleet Readiness Board at Camp John Hay.
4. (U) 20 January, CINCPACFLT Current Ops (N52), called on N5 to discuss various communications matters.
5. (U) 20 January, two representatives from NTCC Subic visited the flagship to discuss arrangements made for the COMSEVENTHFLT Communications Conference.
6. (U) 25-26 January, the COMSEVENTHFLT Communications Conference was held at the NAS Admin Bldg, NAS Cubi Point.
7. (U) 27 January, representatives from COMTHIRDFLT, CTF 70 and USS MIDWAY, visited the flagship to discuss Exercise FLEETEX 83-1 communications matters.
8. (U) 27 January, RMC (b) (6) reported for duty as Frequency Coordinator.
9. (U) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the COMSEVENTHFLT Flagship during the month of January 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----	33,376
Messages Sent-----	2,501
Messages Handled-----	35,877
High Day Messages Received (13 JAN)-----	1,524
High Day Messages Sent (13 JAN)-----	190
High Day Messages Handled (13 JAN)-----	1,714

B. (U) FEBRUARY

1. (U) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the COMSEVENTHFLT Flagship during the month of February 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----	32,168
Messages Sent-----	2,527
Messages Handled-----	34,695
High Day Messages Received (03 FEB)-----	1,502
High Day Messages Sent (03 FEB)-----	162
High Day Messages Handled (03 FEB)-----	1,496

C. (U) MARCH

1. (U) 03-28 March, conducted Exercise Team Spirit and provided communications support for the embarked CTF 76 and CTF 79 staffs.

2. (U) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the COMSEVENTHFLT Flagship during the month of March 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----	45,446
Messages Sent-----	4,221
Messages Handled-----	49,667

High Day Messages Received (17 MAR)-----	1,941
High Day Messages Sent (09 MAR)-----	232
High Day Messages Handled (15 MAR)-----	2,141

D. (U) APRIL

1. (U) 7 April, a representative from COMNAVFORJAPAN visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing JMSDF/USN interoperability.

2. (U) 20 April, LT (b) (6) (N51) participated in a preliminary planning conference at COMNAVFORJAPAN for ANNUALEX 58G.

3. (U) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the flagship during the month of April 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----	34,792
Messages Sent-----	2,171
Messages Handled-----	36,962

High Day Messages Received (27 APR)-----	1,645
High Day Messages Sent (26 APR)-----	167
High Day Messages Handled (28 APR)-----	1,826

E. (U) MAY

1. (U) 9-14 May, LT (b) (6) (N51) was TAD to CINCPACFLT, Pearl Harbor, HI, to attend a C3CM meeting.

2. (U) 14-17 May, LT (b) (6) (N51) was TAD to COMUSNAVPHIL, Subic Bay, RP, to attend a meeting on Non-Strategic Nuclear Force Communications Support Plan.

3. (U) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the COMSEVENTHFLT Flagship during the month of May 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----	39,386
Messages Sent-----	2,650
Messages Handled-----	42,036

High Day Messages Received (03 MAY)-----1,701
 High Day Messages Sent (03 MAY)-----135
 High Day Messages Handled (03 MAY)-----1,825

F. (U) JUNE

1. (U) 29 June, CAPT W. MAY (Commanding Officer NAVCAMS WESTPAC GUAM) visited the flagship to discuss SEVENTHFLT area communications.

2. (C) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the COMSEVENTHFLT Flagship during the month of June 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----39,489
 Messages Sent-----3,119
 Messages Handled-----42,608

High Day Messages Received (08 June)-----2,047
 High Day Messages Sent (08 JUNE)-----212
 High Day Messages Handled (08 JUNE)-----2,272

G. (U) JULY

1. (U) 11 July, a British Navy representative, visited the flagship to discuss USN/UK Communications.

2. (U) 19 July, a representative of NAVMARSREGION HAWAII visited the flagship to discuss policy with regard to MARS operation in the SEVENTHFLT.

3. (U) 25 July, COMSEVENTHFLT transmitted an unclassified CLASS A message via Morse Code to COGARD RADSTA GUAM. It is believed that this message was the first official message transmitted by COMSEVENTHFLT via CW in over 20 years. Recent initiatives by COMSEVENTHFLT to improve CW proficiency occasioned this transmission.

4. (C) A statistical summary of message traffic processed aboard the COMSEVENTHFLT Flagship during the month of July 1983 is provided as follows:

Messages Received-----37,749
 Messages Sent-----2,792
 Messages Handled-----40,541

High Day Messages Received (27 JUL)-----1,593
 High Day Messages Sent (26 JUL)-----197
 High Day Messages Handled (27 JUL)-----1,666

H. (U) AUGUST

1. (C) Summary of message traffic processed:

Messages Received-----41,398
 Messages Sent-----3,174
 Messages Handled-----44,572

High Day Messages Received (05 AUG)-----1,627
 High Day Messages Sent (03 AUG)-----156
 High Day Messages Handled (05 AUG)-----1,776

I. (U) SEPTEMBER

1. (U) 23 September, CDR (b) (6) (N5), LT (b) (6) (N51) and RMC (b) (6) (N51A) visited USS RANGER and CTG 70.5 Communications Officer for the purpose of discussing Fleet Communications.

2. (U) 22 September, a Small Pipe High Frequency Communications Test was conducted within SEVENTHFLT from 10 September to 22 September 83.

3. (U) Summary of message traffic processed:

Messages Received-----41,269
 Messages Sent-----4,105
 Messages Handled-----45,374

High Day Messages Received (20 SEP)-----1,807
 High Day Messages Sent (08 SEP)-----201
 High Day Messages Handled (20 SEP)-----1,986

J. (U) OCTOBER

1. (U) Summary of message traffic processed:

Messages Received-----40,488
 Messages Sent-----3,461
 Messages Handled-----43,949

High Day Messages Received (21 OCT)-----1,695
 High Day Messages Sent (25 OCT)-----177
 High Day Messages Handled (21 OCT)-----1,798

K. (U) NOVEMBER

1. (U) 03 November, CDR (b) (6) and LT (b) (6) visited NAVCAMS WESTPAC GUAM for the purpose of discussing Fleet Communications.

2. (U) 04 November, LT (b) (6) visited NAVSECGRU GUAM for the purpose of discussing Fleet Communications.

3. (U) Summary of message traffic processed:

Messages Received-----33,830
 Messages Sent-----2,827
 Messages Handled-----36,657

High Day Messages Received (04 NOV)-----1,485
 High Day Messages Sent (18 NOV)-----171
 High Day Messages Handled (18 NOV)-----1,650

L. (U) DECEMBER

1. (U) 12 December, CDR (b) (6) checked aboard as the prospective Fleet Communications Officer.

2. (U) 12 December, a CTF 70 representative visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing Fleet Communications.

3. (U) 16 December, CDR (b) (6) relieved CDR (b) (6) as Fleet Communications Officer.

4. (U) 21 December, two USS PRAIRIE representatives visited the Fleet Communications Officer aboard the flagship for the purpose of discussing communications problems aboard PRAIRIE.

5. (U) 27 December, CDR (b) (6) and LT (b) (6) made a familiarization visit of NAVCOMMSTA Japan.

6. (U) 30 December, CDR (b) (6) and LT (b) (6) made a familiarization visit of CTF 72/FOSIF WESTPAC.

7. (U) Summary of message traffic processed:

Messages Received-----	31,894
Messages Sent-----	2,689
Messages Handled-----	34,583

High Day Messages Received (16 DEC)-----	1,298
High Day Messages Sent (07 DEC)-----	155
High Day Messages Handled (07 DEC)-----	1,444

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VIII. (U) PLANS (N6)

A. (U) JANUARY

1. (U) 4-6 January, CAPT (b)(6) (N6), CDR (b)(6) (N65) and CDR (b)(6) (N64) attended the 21st Fleet Operations Planning Group meeting 1984, held in Subic Bay, RP.
2. (U) 10-14 January, CDR (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) (N4) attended the CINCPACFLT Security Assistance Conference in Sydney, Australia.
3. (U) 20 January, CDR (b)(6) reported aboard as Fleet Mine Warfare Plans Officer.
4. (U) 26-28 January, CDR (b)(6) (N63) attended the PACOM SPECOPS Conference at CINCPAC HQ.
5. (U) 31 January, the fourth annual COMSEVENTHFLT-Philippine Navy Staff discussions were conducted at Philippine Navy Headquarters in Manila, RP.

B. (U) FEBRUARY

1. (U) 9 February, COMSEVENTHFLT-Malaysian Navy Staff discussions were conducted onboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19) enroute to Singapore.
2. (U) 11 February, COMSEVENTHFLT-Singapore Navy Staff discussions were conducted onboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19) in Singapore.
3. (U) 25 February, CAPT (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended a meeting of the Maritime Planning Subcommittee at MSO, Tokyo, JA.

C. (U) MARCH

1. (U) 9 March, the SEVENTHFLT Target Action Group (TAG) was re-established. The initial meeting was held 21-22 March. The charter of the TAG is to develop targeting concepts and select targets within the context of war and contingency plans that specifically meet the goals of these plans.
2. (U) 28-30 March, CAPT (b)(6) CDR (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended the 22nd Fleet Operations Planning Group meeting held in Subic Bay, RP.

D. (U) APRIL

1. (U) 12-13 April, CDR (b)(6) participated in mine warfare discussions with ROKN as a member of COMINEWARCOM team.
2. (U) 25 April - 13 May, Exercise Roll Call 83, a Naval Control and Protection of Shipping Exercise, was conducted. One Naval Reserve Officer assisted N64 in the conduct of the exercise.
3. (U) 15 April, CDR (b)(6) participated in mine warfare discussions with JMSDF as a member of COMINEWARCOM team.

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E. (U) MAY

1. (U) 6 May, CDR (b) (6) participated in the Data Exchange Agreement meeting in Tokyo with representatives of JMSDF/MSO, NAVAIR and MDO.

2. (U) 10-13 May, CDR (b) (6), CDR (b) (6) (N22) and LT J. (b) (6) (N51) attended the PACFLT C3CM Conference held in CINCPACFLT HQ.

F. (U) JUNE

1. (C) 11 June, NAVSPECWARUNIT ONE reported to COMSEVENTHFLT for war contingencies and planning as COMNAVSPECWARGRU SEVENTHFLT. COMNAVSPECWARGRU SEVENTHFLT continued to report OPCON for day to day operations to CTF SEVEN SIX.

2. (U) 14-16 June, CAPT (b) (6) CAPT (b) (6) and CDR (b) (6) attended the 23rd Fleet Operations Planning Group meeting held in Subic Bay, RP.

G. (U) JULY

1. (U) 12 July, CDR (b) (6) and CDR (b) (6) participated in the Combined Operations Committee meeting with JMSDF.

2. (U) 18-30 July, CAPT (b) (6) and CDR (b) (6) (prospective N65) participated in the Global War Game at Newport, RI.

3. (U) 26-27 July, CDR (b) (6) embarked aboard JMSDF minelayer JDS Sooya for observation of JMSDF mine warfare exercise in Mutsu Bay.

4. (U) 27 July, CDR (b) (6) relieved CDR (b) (6) as Air Warfare Plans Officer (N66).

H. (U) AUGUST

1. (U) 5-6 August, CDR (b) (6) embarked aboard USS TRIPOLI for observation of HM-14 conduct of AMCM exercises in SLOC/Amphibious AMCM operations to evaluate dual USN/USMC loadout aboard LPH shipping.

2. (U) 17-30 August, COMSEVENTHFLT participated in CPX ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 83. Liaison units participated at three locations in Korea: CP TANGO, Osan AB and Chinhae. A battle watch was set on the flagship and a thorough test conducted of many aspects of plans for the defense of Korea. Staff training was evaluated as excellent.

3. (C) 25 August, CAPT (b) (6) CAPT (b) (6) and CDR (b) (6) attended a meeting of the Maritime Planning Subcommittee at MSO, Tokyo. CAPT (b) (6) signed a USN/JMSDF Maritime Defense Plan for COMSEVENTHFLT with COMNAVFORJAPAN and JMSDF representatives signing for their respective commands.

I. (U) SEPTEMBER

1. (U) 1 September, CDR (b) (6) relieved CAPT (b) (6) as (N65), Surface Warfare Plans Officer.

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2. (U) 13 September, the annual COMSEVENTHFLT-Korean Navy Staff discussions were conducted at the ROKN Fleet Training Center in Chinhae, KS.

3. (U) 26-28 September, CAPT (b)(6) CAPT (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended the 24th Fleet Operations Planning Group meeting in Subic Bay, RP.

J. (U) OCTOBER

1. (U) 14 October, CDR (b)(6) attended the PACFLT VP Deployment Conference at CINCPACFLT HQ.

2. (U) 27 October, LTCOL (b)(6), U.S. Army Liaison Officer (N62) and CDR (b)(6) attended the ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84 coordinating meeting with First ROK Army at Wonju, KS.

3. (U) 24-28 October, CDR (b)(6) participated as an observer in Forest Blade CPX, a combined COMUSJAPAN/JSDF Joint Staff Office exercise at Yokota AB and Tokyo.

K. (U) NOVEMBER

1. (U) 14-16 November, CAPT (b)(6) attended the CNO level USN/ROKN Navy-to-Navy talks in Seoul, KS.

2. (U) 12-18 November, CDR (b)(6) participated in Yama Sakura V exercise, a joint/combined exercise including all forces of the U.S. and Japan at Camp Sendai, Japan. SEVENTHFLT participation included COMSEVENTHFLT Staff, CTF 79, CTF 76, CTG 71.6, FISC WESTPAC, and four reservists.

3. (U) 17-18 November, CAPT (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended the CNO Level USN/JMSDF Navy-to-Navy talks at MSO, Tokyo.

4. (U) 25 November, CAPT (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended an informal meeting of the Maritime Planning Subcommittee aboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19).

L. (U) DECEMBER

1. (U) 2 December, CDR (b)(6) relieved CDR (b)(6) as Special Warfare Plans Officer (N63).

2. (U) 5-9 December, LTCOL (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended the OPLAN 5027 Amphibious Planning Conference in Seoul, KS.

3. (U) 12-16 December, CAPT (b)(6) CDR (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) participated in the CINCPACFLT Seminar War Game at CINCPACFLT HQ.

4. (U) 20 December, CAPT (b)(6) CDR (b)(6) LTCOL (b)(6) and CDR (b)(6) attended a meeting of the Maritime Planning Subcommittee at COMNAVFORJAPAN.

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IX. PUBLIC AFFAIRS (012)

A. MAJOR NEWS EVENTS

1. Interviews. COMSEVENTHFLT (VADM HOLCOMB) held significant interviews with Hiroshi Aoki, Asahi Shimbun Newspaper on 3 January; Robert Kaylor, U.S. News and World Report on 11 February; Takashi Oka, Christian Science Monitor Bureau Chief, Peking on 18 April; and Miss Toshi Morikawa, NHK TV, Tokyo on 26 April.

2. News Conferences, Press Briefings and Public gatherings

a. COMSEVENTHFLT (VADM HOLCOMB) conducted deep background Editorial Boards in Seoul and Kagoshima.

b. COMSEVENTHFLT's significant speeches included the following: (VADM HOLCOMB) Principal speaker at JMSDF OCS graduation on Eta Jima on 20 March; (VADM HOGG) American Chamber of Commerce of Manila, 19 October; Guam Navy League, 4 November; Navy League of Tokyo, 29 November.

c. Change of Command speeches: USS BADGER (FF-1071) - 26 May 83; USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14) - 3 June 83; CTF 73 - 2 July 83; CTF 74 - 21 July 83; USS LEAHY (CG-16) - 22 July 83; COMFAIRWESTPAC - 29 July 83; NAS Cubi Point - 25 August 83.

d. The SEVENTH Fleet Staff briefing team (PAO, Intelligence Officer and Scheduler) were available for press briefs in every flagship port call except Subic Bay. Briefings were on the record, open to all media, and covered current Soviet and SEVENTH Fleet operations, deployments and capabilities. The briefing team presented a special brief for Mr. Anthony Paul of Reader's Digest on 2 September.

3. Assistance to the Media

a. The Fleet Public Affairs Office continued to coordinate with CINCPACFLT to develop public affairs guidance and procedures for SEVENTH Fleet operations. The most significant event of the year was KAL 007 SALVOPS, which occurred in September, October, and November. Two media embarks were conducted during the operation, and 44 daily news summaries were issued by the SEVENTH Fleet Public Affairs Office. The office also handled numerous media queries from media representatives all over the world.

b. SEVENTH Fleet Public Affairs Representative Subic Bay personnel spent 437 days TAD in support of SEVENTH Fleet Public Affairs activities. Public Affairs briefings were conducted for 75 SEVENTH Fleet commands. Some 337 news releases were prepared and distributed, resulting in 7,390 column inches of feed back clips. Three personnel participated in and coordinated Public Affairs aspects of the following: Exercise Team Spirit 83; Exercise Cobra Gold 83; Exercise Balikatan/Tangent Flash 83; USS New Jersey visit to Manila; USS Enterprise and USS Carl Vinson visits to Sasebo.

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B. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. CINCPACFLT overseas community relations funds in the amount of \$8,607 were granted to COMSEVENTHFLT for community relations and use in civic action projects in various Western Pacific and Indian Ocean ports. A percentage of these funds was reallocated to SEVENTH Fleet units.

2. The 25-member Navy Band SEVENTHFLT is a field activity of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, under the operational control of Commander SEVENTH Fleet. CWO-4 (b)(6) is the Director and is assisted by Senior Chief Musician (b)(6) and Chief Musician (b)(6). The band is divided into two separate performing units, "Far East Edition," a seventeen-member unit specializing in military ceremonies and stage-band performances; and "Orient Express," a five-member unit that performs pop/rock, primarily aimed toward young adult audiences. Both units have small combo capabilities and they are combined to support requests for a marching band. During 1983 the band responded to requests throughout Japan as well as the Republic of the Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Republic of Korea. Noteworthy appearances during the year included television performances in Japan, Korea, the Philippines; the Shimoda Black Ship Festival; numerous changes of command; and many Navy Day, Christmas and Special Event Balls. Additionally, 1983 saw the band present a joint concert with the Macau Police Band in Macau on the mainland of China. This marked the first known time in approximately 25 years that the U.S. Navy uniform had been seen in Macau. The band traveled in excess of 100,000 miles supporting over 400 requests from both forces afloat and ashore for ceremonial and social engagements throughout the Western Pacific.

C. GENERAL

1. The Fleet Public Affairs Office coordinated all preparations for all flagship port visits in 1983.

2. COMSEVENTHFLT Public Affairs Office prepared and distributed guidance for SEVENTH Fleet unilateral occasions, i.e., accidents, loss of aircraft, drug arrests, special operations, etc.

D. PERSONNEL

1. CDR (b)(6) reported aboard 16 June and relieved CDR (b)(6) as Fleet Public Affairs Officer on 9 July.

X. (U) FLEET JUDGE ADVOCATE (013)

A. (U) JAG MANUAL INVESTIGATIONS

1. (U) COMSEVENTHFLT convened an informal JAGMAN investigation to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the grounding of USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) which occurred on 27 April 1983 in the vicinity of the Lancelin Naval Operating Area, Western Australia.

2. (U) COMSEVENTHFLT convened an informal JAGMAN investigation to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the fire onboard USS RANGER (CV-61) which occurred in the Northern Arabian Sea on 1 November 1983.

B. (U) US-USSR INCIDENTS AT SEA (INCSEA) AGREEMENT

1. (C) COMSEVENTHFLT continued to monitor Soviet compliance with the INCSEA Agreement within the SEVENTH Fleet operating area. Forty-two INCSEA incidents were reported in 1983, not including several fire control radar lock-ons and flare firings not affecting the safety of flight. This dramatic increase from the 14 INCSEA incidents reported in 1982 can be attributed to 25 Soviet violations of the letter or spirit of the Agreement during the search for the wreckage of a Korean Airliner in the Sea of Japan. The Soviets clearly demonstrated that they will intentionally fail to observe the Agreement and COLREGS when it suits their purposes.

C. (U) NAVIGATIONAL FREEDOM AND U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS

1. (C) In implementation of the Navigational Freedom Challenge Program coordinated by JCS/NSC, COMSEVENTHFLT ships conducted 33 challenges of territorial sea claims considered excessive by the United States. The majority of these challenges involved transit of the Indonesian Archipelago and Bab El Mandeb Strait. Three challenges of Vietnam's newly claimed security zone, territorial waters and internal waters were conducted. No unusual reactions by coastal states were reported.

D. (U) LAW OF WAR (LOW)

1. (U) LOW scenario events were introduced in Team Spirit 83. Play of naval forces concentrated on such fundamental LOW concepts as distinction between combatant enemy ships and protected ships, treatment of enemy personnel surviving combat action at sea and response to various types of enemy flag vessels and aircraft. With respect to Marine Force participation, LOW play included handling of enemy prisoners of war and identification of combatants and noncombatants. The general response of participating forces when confronted with LOW scenarios was timely and correct.

E. (U) DRUG ABUSE

1. (U) COMSEVENTHFLT units continued to actively support the CNO's "get tough" policy on drug abuse. Commanding officers carried out aggressive disciplinary measures against drug offenders, as well as implementing a host of stringent administrative controls to prevent the introduction of drugs aboard ships while in SEVENTH Fleet ports with a history of extensive drug availability. These controls included security patrols alongside moored

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ships, brow searches, use of drug detection dogs, and employment of urinalysis testing on a random basis. SEVENTH Fleet sailors generally have shown enthusiastic backing of CNO's policy, and coupled with tougher disciplinary and administrative actions, the end result has been a marked diminution in instances of drug abuse throughout the Fleet.

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